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## JAPANESE ADMIRAL IN HAIMUN BAY

Naval Concentration In South China

### ATTEMPTED LANDING UNDER BOMBARDMENT

Swatow, Yesterday.

It is reliably reported that there is a Japanese concentration off a fortified island in Haimun Bay comprising two cruisers, one of which is flying an Admiral's flag, three destroyers, three armed merchantmen and five armed trawlers.

An attempted landing at Guasua and Haimun under the cover of a naval bombardment at 4.00 p.m. to-day was reportedly repulsed.

At 3.15 p.m. fifteen Japanese planes appeared, nine of which bombed the railway station area, but there were few casualties owing to evacuation.

### BALLOON TARGETS FOR CANTON SEARCHLIGHTS

(From Our Staff Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.  
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's promise to improve the anti-aircraft defence of Canton has been implemented by the arrival of twelve new searchlights. In a test carried out with balloons as "targets," the searchlights were witnessed in action by huge crowds, and it was obvious that the operators of the lights are highly efficient.

These are the first searchlights installed in Canton that have been seen in operation and as it is feared that the full moon next week will provide occasion for a renewal of Japanese night raids, their arrival has given a keener feeling of security. — Our Own Correspondent.

### BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN HANKOW

HANKOW, YESTERDAY.  
THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, SIR ARCHIBALD KERR CLARK KERR and his party, ARRIVED AT WUCHANG BY AIR AT 10.00 THIS MORNING. BARON BECK FRIIS, THE SWEDISH MINISTER, WAS ALSO ABOARD THE PLANE.

In an interview with Reuters, Sir Archibald said that he was unable to say how long he would remain in Hankow but would probably "visit Shanghai again," within three weeks.

He added that he did not intend to visit Chungking. Regarding his visit to Hankow, the British Ambassador reiterated his statement made in Hong Kong yesterday to the effect that his trip had no major significance. He was merely maintaining normal contact with the Government to whom he was accredited.

Sir Archibald will probably see while he has before him, a full programme of visits to Chinese Wags Chung-hui at 5 p.m. to-day, officials' next week. — Reuters.

In Friday's raid numerous pamphlets were dropped stating "The Chinese and Japanese people are friends and it is necessary for them to unite in a fight against the Communist that menace the ultimate peace of China."

Foreign Consuls were urging their Nationals to evacuate Kachik and it is believed that a protest is likely regarding the damage to foreign property as a result of the air raids. — Reuters.

### COAST HEAVILY ATTACKED

Swatow, Yesterday.  
The coast south of Foochow and opposite Namoa Island was heavily attacked by several Japanese warships this morning, while at night the entire coast was illuminated by the searchlights from invading warships, apparently attempting to detect the movements of Chinese troops which have been sent to the area to strengthen the defence lines.

This morning shortly after five o'clock, about 12 Japanese bombers raided the city and dropped over 30 bombs on residential areas on the outskirts of the port.

### EIGHTY BUILDINGS DESTROYED

Eighty buildings were destroyed and fires are still blazing, while the killed and wounded number almost 100 persons. Red Cross workers are still searching demolished buildings for victims of yesterday's raid.

Owing to the severity of yesterday's raid, refugees are once again pouring out of the port by the hundreds. Roads leading into the interior are thronged with Chinese taking their scanty belongings with them. — Our Own Correspondent.

### JAPANESE RAIDS ON CANTON

Canton, Yesterday.  
Japanese raiders carried out their routine raiding of the railways to-day, but reports indicate that the damage done was small. Nine of the bombers came close to Canton after their visit to the Canton-Hankow Railway and dropped the remainder of their "eggs" on the Saichuen district. — Our Own Correspondent.

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Accompanied by Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, who were making their first official appearance in uniform as members of the Buckingham Palace Company of Girl Guides, the King and Queen reviewed 1,000 Guides at Windsor. The Guides came from all parts of the British Isles. Photo shows crippled Girl Guides being wheeled past the Royal party during the review. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

## American Hospital Bombed

### FLOOD HAVOC SPREADING IN EAST HONAN

Hankow, Yesterday.

The Chi, Lu and Sha Rivers have their channels swollen with flood waters from the Yellow River and are now overflowing their banks, according to persons who arrived here from eastern Honan.

The loss of life among the Honan peasants is believed to be extremely small, since the flood waters progressed very slowly, but nevertheless, crops, property and live stock have been entirely lost.

Manchukuo Mongol troops, also those under the notorious bandit chieftain Liuk Wei-tang are now stated to be trapped by floods in the vicinity of Chung-mou and Yushih and are being subjected to an attack by the Chinese forces on the East of the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

Part of General Dolhara's

### Two Direct Hits In Raid On Foochow

Canton, Yesterday.

It is officially reported here that the American Hospital at Foochow was hit by two bombs in the course of a raid by Japanese planes on the city yesterday.

Only the briefest details of the raid have been received in Canton, and these do not include the extent of the damage to the American institution.

It is, however, stated that the raid was the severest experienced by Foochow, more than thirty bombs being dropped.

The raiders concentrated their attention on the Makong area, where the American Hospital is situated. — Our Own Correspondent.

division still remains at Kai-feng, according to the Chinese reports. — Reuters.

### LITVINOFF'S ENGLISH WIFE "MISSING"

London, Yesterday.

Certain mystery surrounds the fate of the English born wife of the Soviet Foreign Commissioner, Litvinov, according to a Moscow despatch to the "Daily Express."

The paper's correspondent states that telephonic enquiries as to the whereabouts of Madame Litvinov, nee Miss Ivy Low, only elicit information that she had left her home four weeks ago.

The same answer, according to the correspondent, is invariably given in all cases of persons arrested by the G.P.U.—Trans-Ocean.

### EAST COAST DEFENCE TEST

London, Yesterday.

The most extensive British land, sea and air manoeuvres since the Great War will begin along the East Coast of England on July 10, and continue for three days it is announced.

The object is to test the Coastal Defence from the Thames Estuary to the Firth of Forth and the attacking force, under command of the Commander-in-Chief of the North Sea units, will consist of four battleships, four cruisers, two aeroplane carriers, 14 destroyers and numerous smaller craft.

Divisions from the Territorial Army will man anti-aircraft guns. Blackouts and air raid conditions will be the subject of tests at Newcastle. — Trans-Ocean.

## FOREIGNER AND STAFF DISAPPEAR

A sensational kidnapping of the Swedish lighthouse keeper at Turnabout Island, together with the two Chinese assistant lighthouse keepers, was revealed by the Chinese Maritime Customs in Hong Kong yesterday afternoon, and is the subject of considerable conjecture.

Complete mystery surrounds the affair, in the absence of direct evidence of the nature of the visitation which led to the disappearance of the lighthouse staff.

The missing foreigner is Mr. N. E. Nelsson, who had been stationed at Turnabout for some time.

Discovery that the lighthouse was unreliable led to an investigation, which revealed that the light was unattended, that all stores, including a large quantity of kerosene had been taken away, and hints that the kidnapping had taken place round about June 28.

### JAPANESE VISITATION?

The possibility of a Japanese visitation is not altogether ruled out by the circumstances, but it is considered more likely that the outrage was the work of a gang of Chinese pirates, who have taken away Mr. Nelsson and his staff with the intention of holding them to ransom.

Turnabout Light is one of the most important on the China coast. Half-way between Hong Kong and Shanghai, it is a point important in course setting in night navigation.

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT

An official statement describes the lighthouse as having been pirated and the staff kidnapped, and says that it is probably that the efficiency of the light will be impaired.

A Reuter message from Shanghai received last night confirms the kidnapping "pre-

### CROWD ATTACK ON DEALER

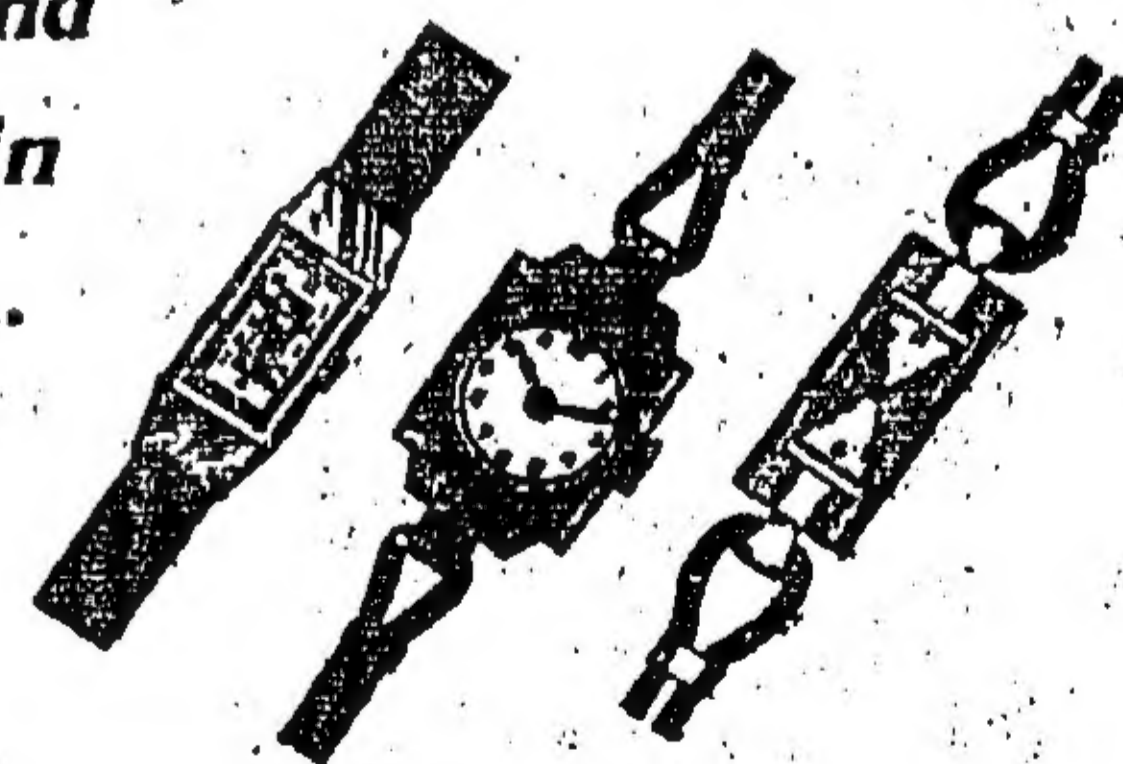
An Indian constable was instrumental in saving a Chinese from serious injuries yesterday afternoon near the Vehicular Ferry Wharf in Connaught Road Central.

The man was carrying cloth, on his way to board the ferry for Mong Kok, when a crowd approached and attempted to wrench the cloth from him.

The man held on, and a struggle ensued. He would have been forced to surrender, but for the timely appearance of the police officer.

It was later learned that the crowd accused the victim of dealing in Japanese cloth and intended to throw his goods into the harbour.

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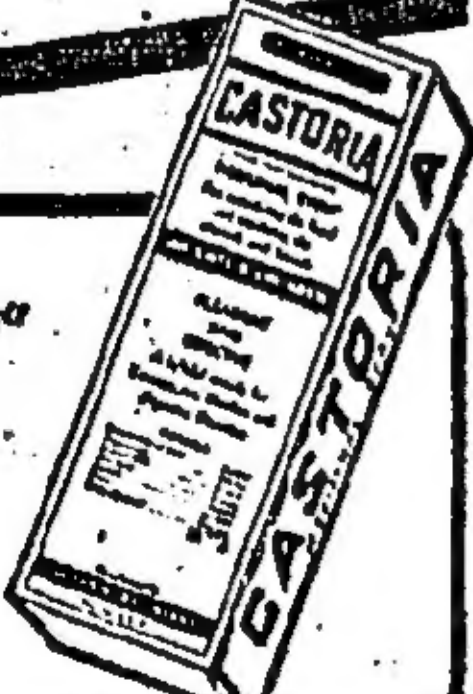
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# Fireside Heroines

THERE is one individual not affected directly by this important question of "holidays with pay," and that is the housewife and mother.

Too often her problem is how to get a holiday at all.

I have before me a batch of very moving and human letters, written by such women as a result of what they read in this column last year



about the Mary Macarthur Holiday Home for Working Women.

One is from a woman of 64, whose husband's work failed through bad trade, and who for the last ten years has been going out to work to supplement the scanty income from the odd jobs which is all her husband has been able to get. She is struggling on until she is eligible for an old age pension.

It is a brave letter, neither complaining nor self-pitying; but there is that inevitable note of weariness that the writer, with all her courage, cannot quite conceal.

It takes considerable courage to start being a wage-earner all over again at 64.

Another is from a mother of eight, celebrating her silver wedding.

She writes: "I have only had one week's holiday in my life, and, oh, how I crave for a holiday, no one can guess. It is 10 years since I handed enough money to make housekeeping easy. It is not only the lack of money, it is contending with the different personalities, keeping the family peace that plays a big part in the life of mothers of large families."

Doesn't that conjure up a familiar picture to you?

It does to me.

Mother the peace-maker, mother to nurse the invalids, mother to see that everyone gets a good breakfast, and gets punctually off to work or school, mother to find this and look for that, mend that odd tear, sympathise with individual grievances and act as adjudicator.

It is a job that needs tact and vigour, a job that the worn, harassed woman cannot possibly do well.

MOTHER is the hub of the family wheel. The home cannot run smoothly if she is weary and jaded. It is to everyone's advantage that she should have that long-needed holiday.

Yet another of these letters is written by a miner's daughter on behalf of her mother.

She says, "After being unemployed for nearly five years, my father is now working again, but at a wage which is very little higher than the 'dole'."

Out of less than £2 a week these splendid parents are not only keeping themselves and two schoolboy sons, but are struggling to give the



daughter a real start in life. She has won a scholarship, and out of their tiny income the parents are keeping her in food and clothing that she may not miss her golden opportunity.

"She is so unselfish," writes the daughter, "so anxious to keep us all decent and respectable, that she does more work than she ought to."

In addition, this mother has taken in and looked after a sister, recently bereaved of her miner husband.

I WISH I had space to quote the whole of the letter. It is a little epic of quiet heroism.

typical of what goes on in such homes as these, the kind of story which is common, because it is happening every day; uncommon, because it is not sufficiently sensational or its principal figures sufficiently egotistical to hit the headlines.

No good saying it's "life." It is life; but it shouldn't be. Were there no other arguments to



guide us, it would be plain enough that there must be something wrong with a system which asks so many and such constant sacrifices of so many women.

ANOTHER young woman was the wife of a man who had joined the International Brigade in Spain.

She and he were of one mind. They believed that their two children and others like them were worth fighting and suffering for; but anxiety is not easy to bear, and the strain was taking its toll of her.

I am glad to say that all these women were able, through these columns, to find that little spell of leisure and companionship, of rest, comfort and good fellowship at the Home at Ongar, Essex, which gave them strength to go



back to their tasks with renewed optimism and vigour.

Knowing what I do of this work, I was delighted to hear from the secretary, Mrs. Laura Taylor, 1, Willerley Avenue, Sidcup, Kent, that the larger Home is a dream which will shortly materialise at Stansted, Essex, enabling the work to expand.

So, if you know of anyone who needs a respite to help her on her way as these women did, I advise you to get in touch with Mrs. Taylor.

MEET the Big Apple—the hat, not the dance of that name—centre of the three Condor models shown here. The apple is the sole trimming and lends piquancy to the becoming, shapely form of fancy straw. A handkerchief keeps the long-fronted model on the left at its snooty tilt, while flowers inserted in the front and veiled at the back lend softness. An earlier plumage is largely responsible for the cavalier air of the third of the trio—sewn straw with handkerchief of not and ribbon velvet. These last two represent Edwardian and Directoire styles with a 1938 flavour.

Smart Talk

HIGHLIGHTED in the shops and guaranteed to make any summer wardrobe smarter because of their "plus" fashion qualities are the following inspirations for warm weather in town and out:

The summer evening gown of dainty white, dotted Swiss with narrow straps of white pique to match the pique at the "stand out" hemline, accented with touches of scarlet.

The black, dotted not formal frock made on winter hatter lines with a ruffle of black and pink net around the very low bodice top and a gleaming rhinestone clip on either shoulder.

The stark white, draped turban of a heavy crepe fashioned to come down over the forehead and topped by two "handles" of the fabric resembling handbag handles, and infinitely smart.

## DUCHESS'S DRIVE



H.R.H. The Duchess of Kent, as President of Alexandra Rose Day, drove through London on a tour of the various Appeal depots, starting from Camberwell Town Hall and finishing at Gloucester-road, Kensington. Photo shows her curtsying as the Duchess buys her rose when setting out from Belgrave Square on June 21. Note her charming hat, which is said to make her so like Queen Alexandra. (By Air Mail).

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## The Importance Of The Vitamins

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A practical knowledge of vitamins makes it easy to prepare well-balanced meals. She should provide vitamin A because this promotes growth and increases resistance to infection; vitamin B because it supplies nervous strength and increases vitality; vitamin C because it is important in connection with the skin, hair and teeth; and vitamin D because it ensures sound bones and good teeth. A diet that contains eggs, milk, butter, fruit and vegetables in abundance, if perfectly fresh and of high quality, is recommended as furnishing these vitamins. But there is one highly important factor that must be remembered. Extremely careful cooking is essential, because some of the vitamins are very unstable and so they are irretrievably lost as the meal is being prepared.

Eggs and milk have been mentioned as valuable foods which should be taken regularly. These, with ripe barley malt, are three of the most nutritious of all nature's products, and together they contain all the vitamins named. Remembering, however, that the heat of cooking tends to destroy some of the vitamins it stands to reason that they require careful preparation.

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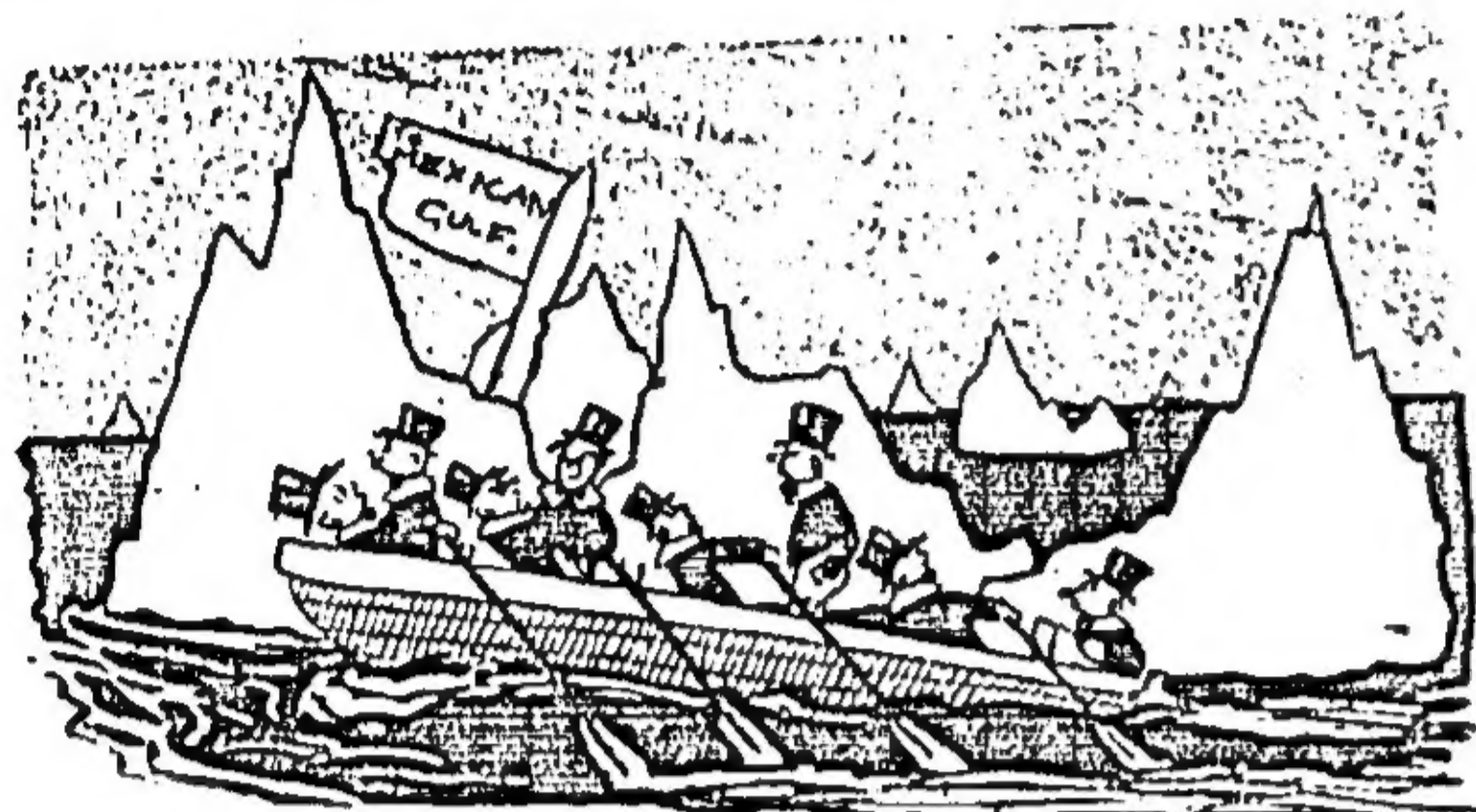
**H**ATS off to the Beaver boys! Once again one of the bright young lads he employs to solve the problems of humanity, and its defence against foreigners, has given the clue to the solution of Britain's most pressing difficulties.

He has shown humanity how it may escape from the frog-eaters of France, the fishy Finns, and the big cheeses of Holland.

In a leading article he writes: "The U.S.A. can send aeroplanes to Spain without bringing upon herself the threats and curses of the European dictators. For the U.S.A. is remote from the quarrels of Europe. (Note: A quarrel is a sort of arrow fired by a cross-bow.)"

England by the roots, and there is the economic problem settled as well.

Of course, it is going to be rather difficult if the leader is to be taken literally, and we have to move Britain to be in exactly the same place as the Americans. (Italics kindly supplied by the printer.)



She is secure behind the barrier of her isolationist policy. Better for Britain if we adopted the same attitude as the Americans."

And there you are. Cheers should be respectfully subdued. There are some very light sleepers in Whitehall.

Isn't it strange that no-one should have thought before of this simple solution to the problem of removing Britain from the turmoil of European politics: just remove Britain from Europe?

We demand that the Government at once appoints a Royal Commission To Look For Suitable Sites To Which To Moor Britain.

Then we can put the unemployed to work at the task of digging up

Washington might consider this a breach of the Monroe Doctrine. And then we should have one of Beaverbrook's bright boys advising us to fly from the hurly-burly of pan-American politics.

And, anyway, the presence of the United States is going to be rather a kick in the pants for the "Daily Express" Empire Policy (payable on death of holder, without profits).

So it seems that the best course would be for Britain to cruise about the Seven Seas. Once we get her nicely aloft on rafts we could go just where we please. When we get tired of our neighbours, or the weather, we could just up-anchor and sail away into The Blue.

Wherever that may be.

**T**HINK, too, how useful it would be in time of war. Enemy pilots would report to their dictator that Britain had been bombed out of the water, or off the map, not knowing that she had set sail the previous night, and at the time of speaking was playing hide and seek with a school of whales round the North Pole.

And if the enemy's navy started following us around all we would have to do would be to up-end Scotland, Wales, the distressed areas, and one or two other places that don't matter, and we should have a fine "barrier of isolationist policy."

The Isle of Wight could be fitted with an outboard motor and used for reprisals. Think of the moral effect on the enemy if one morning, when he was about to set sail in search of England, he found Cowes or Ventnor, bristling with guns, jammed in the entrance to his harbour.

The Needles, too, would be more than somewhat useful as ramps for sinking enemy battleships.

There would be difficulties, admittedly. If the statesmen who stand at the helm of the ship of State steered it into the heart of a hurricane, and everyone was seasick, even the Cliveden Set would be out of office by the morning.

ON the other hand, by following the sun around all the year, we could have perpetual Test matches, and somebody might eventually get Bradman out for a duck.

Farmers might grumble that continual changes of climate would harm their crops. But they grumble anyway. And by a little

judicious steering we could get every kind of fruit, vegetable and flower in season all the year round.

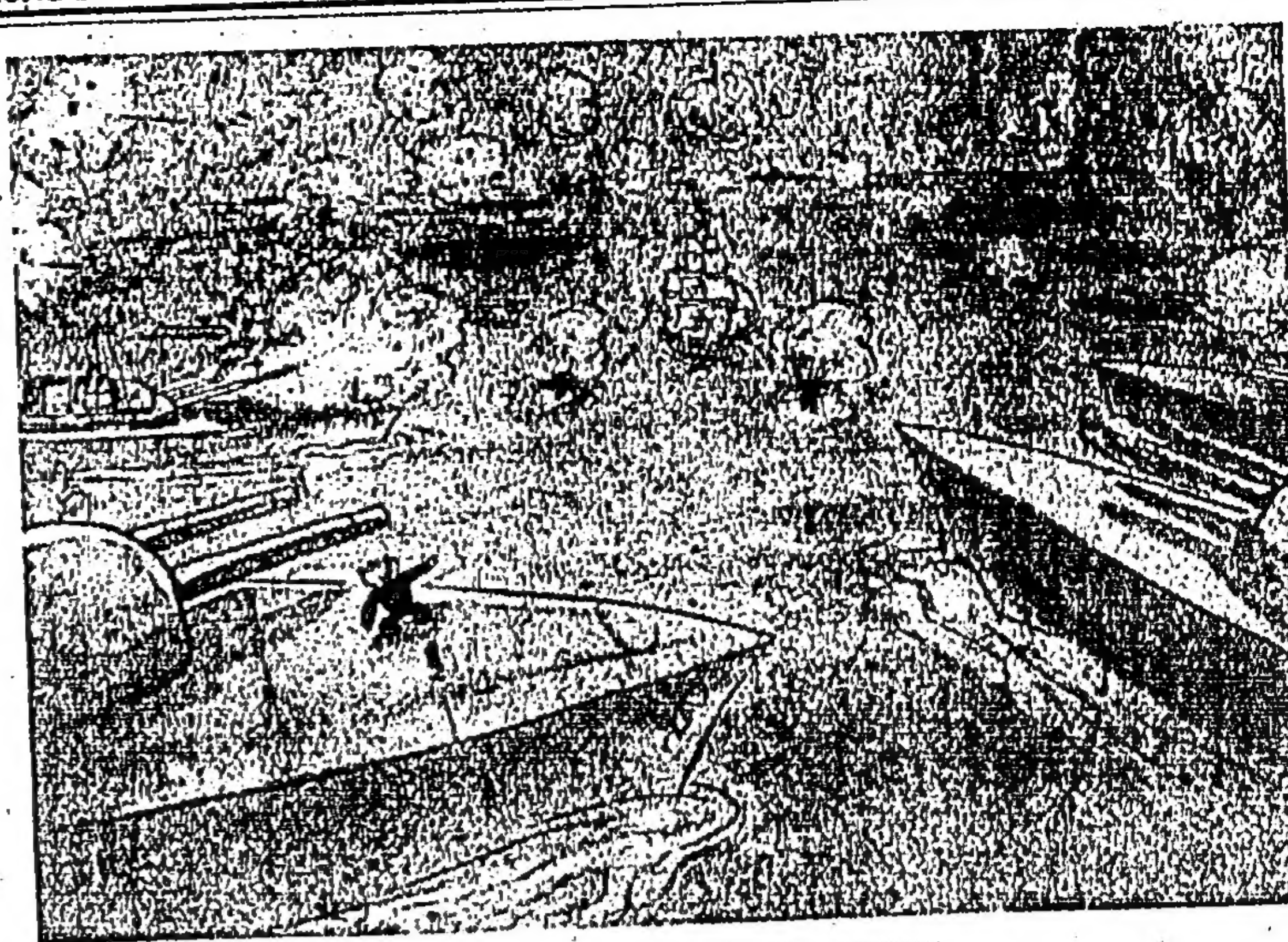
Another drawback is that this is going to make a nasty mess of the maps, but it will provide a little light comic relief to cartographers taking pot-shots at the map with red ink and seeing who gets nearest to the actual position of Britain on the globe.

BY N.H.C.

It may even lead to tragedy. Imagine a party of our wealthier young men rowing over to the coast of Greenland for some winter sports, when we happen to be cruising in northern waters, and on their return finding that the Prime Minister has taken a fancy to a spot of tarpon fishing, and they have to sing the Elton Boating Song all the way to the Gulf of Mexico.

ONE thing is essential. The Prime Minister must become a trained navigator. It would

Admiral or no admiral, we can't a-going to put up with this!



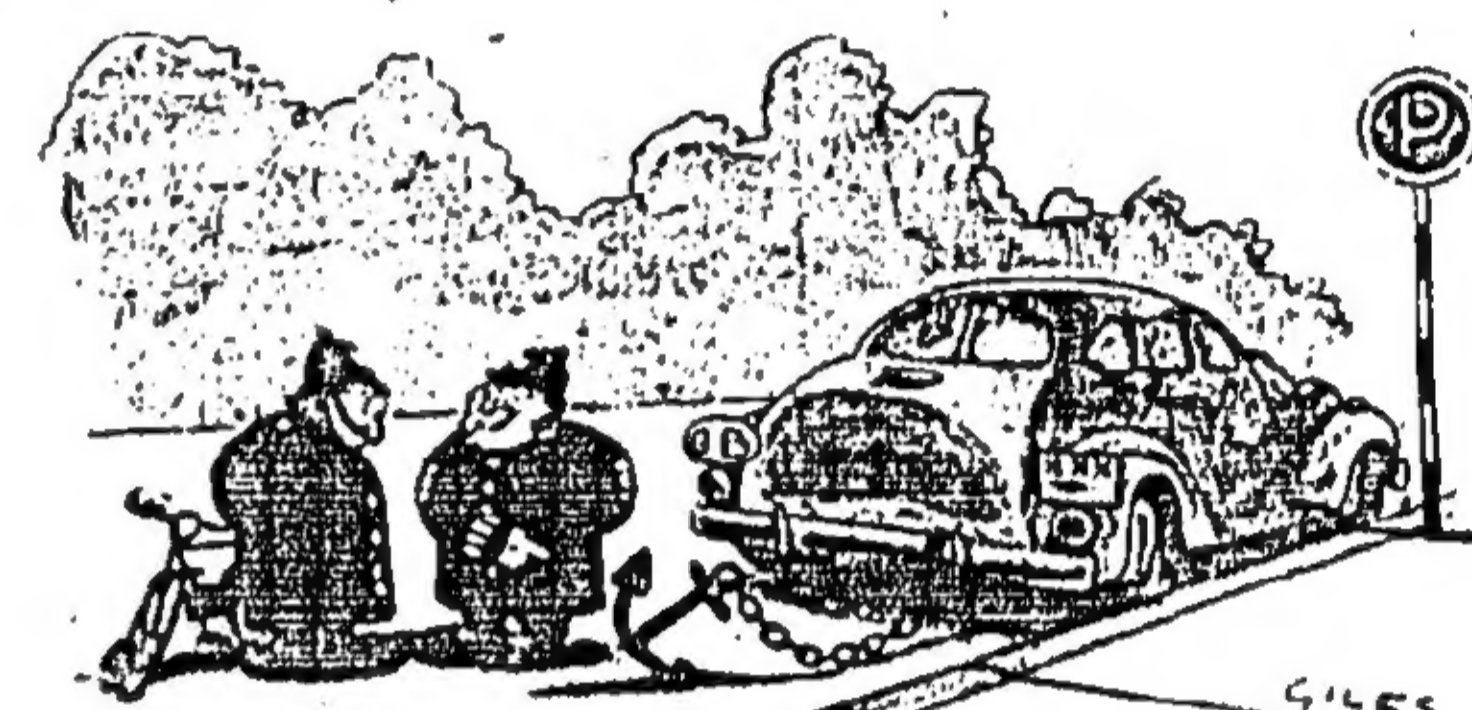
"HOW DID THAT GET HERE?"

I see something much more sinister behind it, Hitler determined to provide no landmark for British airmen.

And if we cannot find the way to the enemy's capitals, if we are unable to bomb their women and children, how are we to save humanity?

Perhaps the solution lies in the principle adopted by the Japanese in their task of saving the Chinese from Communism. We might slip a stick of dynamite underneath Britain and light the fuse.

It is said that they take the view that wasteful expenditure of this nature would make more difficult spending on essential things such as armaments.



## SINGAPORE MAN GAINS 10 lbs. IN WEIGHT

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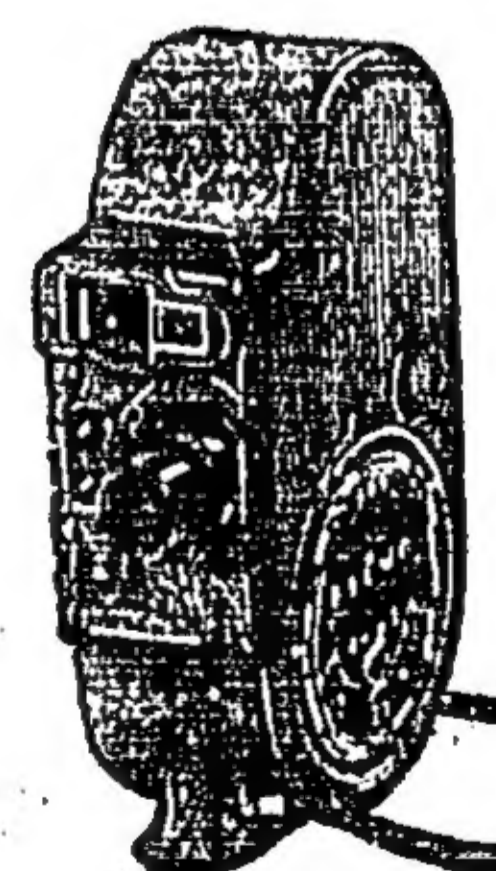
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# MATANG FALLS TO JAPANESE

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THE KING WITH THE FLEET. His Majesty the King completed his review of the British Fleet at Weymouth on June 22. Here P.O.'s are seen rationing out rum for the crew after the King's visit to the Royal Oak. In naval terms "splicing the main brace". (By Air Mail. Copyright.)

## DEMAND FOR INCREASE OF FRENCH STRENGTH IN FAR EAST

Paris, To-day.

The question of the defence of French Colonial possessions in the Far East has become acute in consequence of the Japanese threat to occupy the island of Hainan at the entrance to the Gulf of Tonking.

In Saturday afternoon's issue of "Republique" the opinion is voiced that French policy had been hitherto too exclusively concerned with the European continent with the result that the development of the French Air Force has been neglected.

The paper undoubtedly reflects the view of "colonial circles" which demand that France should fulfil in the Far East her role as the equal partner of England and which have long insisted on the inadequacy of French defensive forces in Indo-China. It is pointed out that the forces in question are much inferior to those maintained by the Netherlands for the defence of the Dutch East Indies.

"Republique" stresses in this connection that France which has a population of 42 millions at home possesses an overseas empire which counts 107 million inhabitants and that as great Colonial Power she cannot content herself with relying on British assistance in the event of war. It is urgently necessary that France should develop her naval bases on the eastern coast of Indo-

China which would afford the possibility of defending together with Britain, the common economic interests of the two countries in China. The paper goes on to say that the French nation must accustom itself to "thinking imperially."

The French political horizon which is now confined to the parochial or at most to European politics must be widened and the administration of the French overseas empire should be rendered more homogeneous.—Trans-Ocean.

## Refugees Orphans' Home Begun In Un Long

("Herald" Special)

Under the auspices of the Hong Kong Chinese Women's War Relief Association, a War Orphans' Camp has been established after several weeks searching for suitable locations in the Colony.

The location is in Un Long, New Territories, and comprises six flats attached to the Un Long Hospital, which have been generously lent to the Association through Mr. Chea Po-tin and Mr. Ng Wah, honorary advisers of the Hospital.

The place has been renovated and can accommodate at least 100 boys and girls.

It is learned that Messrs. Ting Wing-san and Ting Chee-cheung, have offered to rent, at their own personal expense, two houses, large enough to house 200 further children, for the Association's Orphans' Camp.

The Association has already received over \$21,800 in Hong Kong currency and more than \$3,700 in Canton currency, from donations for the upkeep of the Orphans' Camp.

## ACCUSATIONS AGAINST REICH

Berlin, Yesterday.

A report launched by French news agency that two German steamers which were alleged have been accompanied by a German submarine had unloaded war material at Cadiz is authoritatively denied here.—Trans-Ocean.

## Effort Being Made To Halt Advance On Kiukiang

Hankow, Yesterday.

With Matang in Japanese hands and the boom there penetrated, the Chinese are hastily erecting further defences in an effort to halt the Japanese advance to Kiukiang.

Besides closing the Yangtse at Hukou to all traffic, the Chinese authorities are understood to be constructing a boom at Hukou and another one at Kiukiang. At the same time heavy reinforcements are pouring into the Hukou area.

Following the fall of Matang, the Japanese on the north bank of the Yangtse captured Wankiang, opposite Matang.

Chinese and Japanese forces are now said to be facing each other at Liangchuancheng and Chuancheng, northwest of Wankiang.

Both Pengtsch and Hukou, which are on the south bank, are being subjected to severe daily bombings. Fighting, it is said, will be going on presently at Liangshangmiao and East Pengtsch.

The Matang boom was first crossed on the afternoon of June 29, by small Japanese boats, it was revealed here to-day.—Reuter.

## DOIHARA TROOPS BACK AT KAIFENG

Shanghai, Yesterday.

According to Chinese messages from Hankow, about seven hundred Japanese troops, of Doihara's detachment have returned to Kaifeng and are preparing to drive towards Chengchow.

Another report states that the Japanese in southern Shansi driving towards Tung Kwan and that they are hotly engaged with the Chinese troops about three miles west of Tung Kwan. The Chinese have halted the drive and have the position well in hand it is claimed.—Our Own Correspondent.

## JAP. CRUISER IN DISTRESS

Taiyang, Yesterday.

A large Japanese warship of the cruiser type, was seen passing through Ankang downstream for Wuhu early yesterday morning, being towed by a dozen smaller craft.

The ship, escorted by three planes overhead, went at a snail's pace, evidently unable to sail by her own steam.

The ship was believed to be one of the many vessels damaged by Chinese air attacks, on her way downstream for repairs.—Central News.

## FLOODING OF YANGTSE

Hankow, Yesterday.

Reports here state that in consequence of the flooding of the Yangtse, a small Japanese steamer succeeded in passing the boom in the vicinity of Matang and landing several hundred Japanese troops near Ningniangmiao, between Matang and Pengtsch, where immediately attacked the Chinese positions on the rivers and banks.

Fighting is said to be still continuing around Hailangko and Hailangkow to the east of Matang, where Chinese failed to repel the Japanese attacks.

Regarding the situation in northern Anhwei, it is reported from Chinese sources that the Japanese advance on Taihu have made no progress. Other reports state that the Japanese have been compelled to retreat in the direction of Tienshan.—Trans-Ocean.

## BOMBING OF JAP. WARSHIPS

Tungliu, Yesterday.

In a terrific air bombardment in the vicinity of Tungliu on the Yangtse, three Japanese war vessels were hit by a Chinese air squadron at one o'clock this afternoon. About a score of vessels, including six large craft, were bombed by the Chinese air force during the attack.

Later at four o'clock in the afternoon, another Chinese air squadron conducted a second raid on the Japanese ships on the Yangtse.—Central News.

## JAPANESE CLAIMS

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The eastern sector of the Chinese positions in the mountainous Tapich region on the border of provinces of Hupeh and Anhwei has been captured by Japanese columns advancing in a westerly direction from Tientshan, according to Japanese reports, which attach considerable importance to this success as constituting a notable step forward in the advance on Hankow.—Trans-Ocean.

## WEST SHANSI FIGHTING

Tungkuang, To-day.

Offering stiff resistance, Chinese troops at Wulihsu west of Chungyang in west Shansi repulsed a heavy Japanese assault, participated by 250 men, on the morning of June 27.

The Japanese attack was covered by a terrific artillery barrage from Chungyang. The Chinese did not reply to the heavy guns, but when the Japanese infantry charged the defence positions, they were greeted by withering hail of machine-gunfire which kept them from the Chinese trenches.

At the same time the invaders were attacking the Chinese line, a strong unit of Chinese forces turned the right wing of the enemy line and threatened its rear.

The Japanese were finally repulsed, leaving a dozen dead on the battlefield.—Central News.

## SYRIA RESTIVE OVER SANJAK AGREEMENT

Jerusalem, Yesterday.

The Syrian reaction to the Franco-Turkish Agreement on the Sanjak question is reflected in declarations from Damascus that Syria will refuse to recognize separation of Sanjak from Syria.

It is stated in political circles that the Syrian Parliament has already rejected, on two occasions, demands for alterations in the Sanjak Statute and the Damascus paper, "La Chronique" writes this morning "since any decision by the Syrian government cannot change the agreement, the only honourable course of action for Syria is not to recognise the settlement against which Syria has always protested."

It is believed that the French Government will ask the Syrian Government to ratify the Franco-Turkish Agreement in the near future.—Trans-Ocean.



GAS SHELTERS FOR THE BEACHES? A new type of air-raid shelter, particularly suitable for beaches or camp sites, has just been invented. Shaped like a tent it holds ten people, oxygen supply in cylinder form. It is fireproof, water-proof and gas-proof. Photo shows a specimen at Canvey Island. (Copyright, By Air Mail.)

## FRENCH PACT WITH TURKISH MILITARY

Paris, To-day.

Regarding the details of the general staff agreement on the Sanjak, concluded at Antioch between France and Turkey, it was learned in D'Oisy circles that the French and Turkish forces in the Sanjak will consist of 2,500 men each.

In addition there will be a local police force of 1,000 men. According to an additional protocol, Turkish troops will be stationed in that part of the Sanjak where the Turkish population is numerically strongest.

Responsibility for the maintenance of order will, as previously, rest with the French authorities.

Turkish troops commanded by a Colonel, retain however, their independence and liaison officials will maintain contact between the Turks and the French.

According to a statute drafted by the League of Nations providing for the demilitarisation of the Sanjak, French and Turkish troops will be withdrawn from the Sanjak proportionally, with the exception of 1,000 men of the local police, as soon as the administration and the Parliament of Sanjak will have begun functioning normally.

## NEW TREATIES

The Turko-Syrian Treaty of 1926, regulating border traffic and similar questions cancelled by the Turkish Government in December 1937, will again be put into operation until the conclusion of the new treaty.

A commercial treaty between France and Turkey representing the culmination of the entire treaty system will be initiated at Ankara in the near future.

The signing will take place in September on the occasion of the visit of Foreign Minister M. Bonnet to Turkey. The treaty will emphasise the mutual interest of both countries in the maintenance of status quo in the Eastern Mediterranean and will include a clause to the effect that both Governments will consult each other in case events should occur likely to disturb that balance.—Trans-Ocean.

## RECALL OF COMMISSION

Geneva, Yesterday.

Two notes addressed by the League Secretary, M. Avenol, to members of the League Council on the subject of the recall of the League Commission in the Sanjak of Alexandretta were published to-day in the "Journal des Nations."

In the first Note, M. Avenol informed Members of Council that the French and Turkish Governments had reached an agreement

## Warning Note On Accord

Paris, Yesterday.

The Franco-Turkish agreement on the Turkish Sanjak Question was greeted by the entire French press on Saturday as a satisfactory settlement of a long standing controversy.

"Le Jour" declares that the Franco-Syrian Agreement of 1936 was alone responsible for the differences which ensued between Turkey and France, because the Blum Government, in making concessions to the Democratic group in Syria, short-changed the Turkish population of Syria.

The paper recommends drafting of a new Franco-Syrian Agreement, based upon the principle of equal justice to all.

The Communist organ, "Humanite," while welcoming the agreement inquires whether the entire controversy with Turkey might not have been avoided had France ratified the agreement drawn up with Syria in 1936? The paper declares that a ratification of this agreement would have forestalled later Turkish demands in connection with Sanjak of Alexandretta. Reminding the government that the Arabs also have interest in Sanjak, the paper advises it not to acquire Turkish friendship at the expense of enmity with the entire Arab world.

"Epoque," in dealing with the more materialistic aspects of the Agreement states that the French Government hopes to be able to withdraw French troops from Sanjak by September 30th at latest, although the Turkish government has proposed leaving troops in control until the fortnight following institution of the new government.—Trans-Ocean.

## GREEK VISIT TO MALTA

Athens, Yesterday.

It is announced that Greek warships will pay a visit to Malta at the beginning of September in order to return the visit of the British Fleet to Phalorqn Bay in 1937.

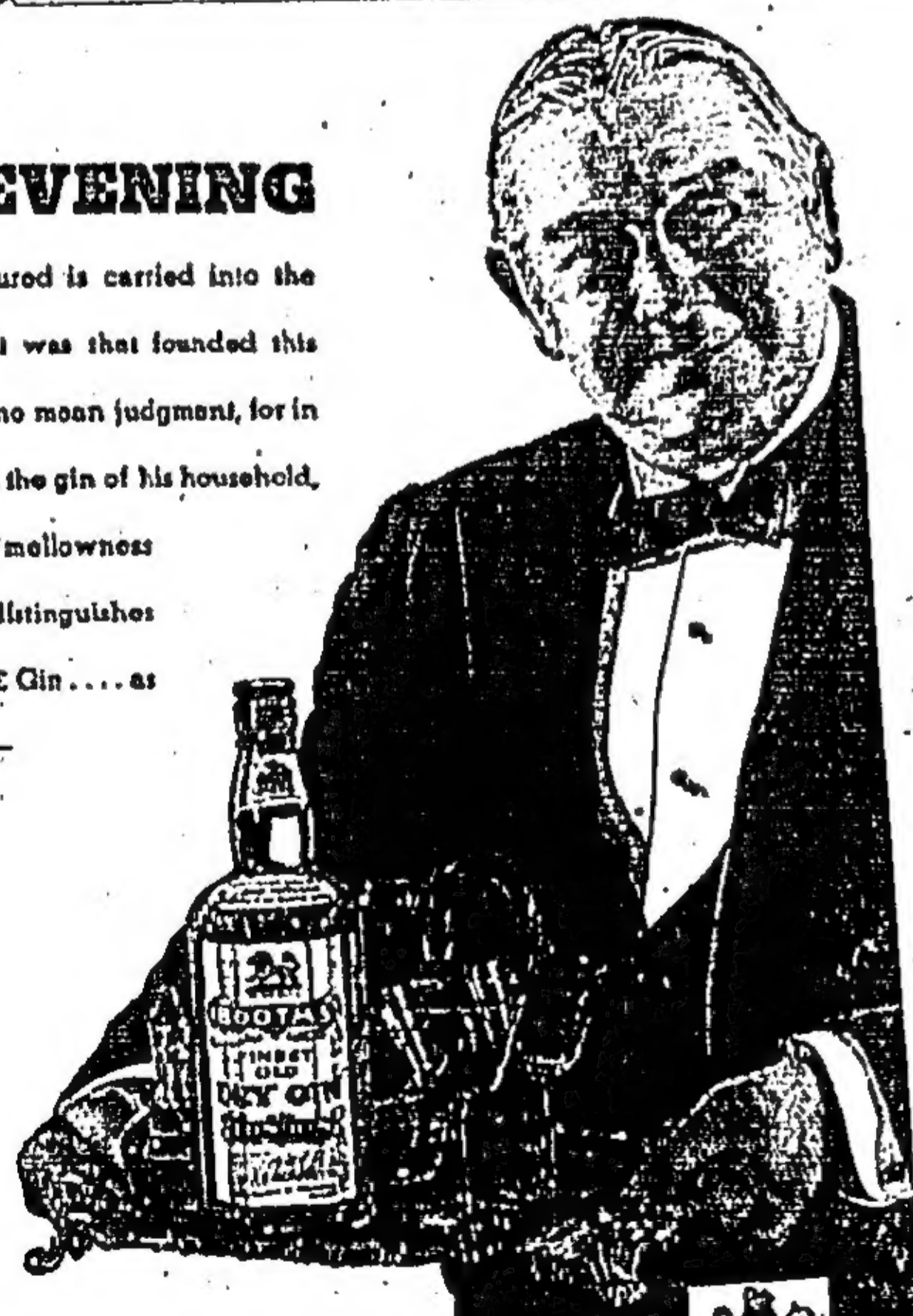
The visit of the Greek warships to Malta had originally been scheduled to take place in the autumn of last year but was postponed owing to complications resulting from the torpedoing of British and other vessels in the Mediterranean.—Trans-Ocean.

that the Commission should cease its activity and that the Commission had itself taken a decision to this effect.

In the second Note, dated June 27, M. Avenol stated that he had been informed by the Commission of the cessation of its work and of its intention to leave the Sanjak on June 29.

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# AWAKENED OUT OF A DREAM

## M. Beran's Analysis Of Czecho-Slovak Problem

### Focal Point Of Intersecting Interests

Prague, Yesterday.

Considerable importance is attached in political quarters here to a statement made by the leader of the Czech Agrarian Party, M. Beran, at the session of the Executive Committee of that party yesterday, which is generally regarded as a warning.

The Czech Agrarian Party, it may be pointed out, normally stands in opposition to President Benes' Party, the Czech People's Socialists, whose attitude has been a decisive factor in the political developments of the last few weeks.

M. Beran declared: Events have occurred recently, such as were not witnessed by us since we gained our independence. The past, whatever its advantages or errors, lies behind us. We are facing a grave future which imposes on us the duty to examine with anxious care the policy of to-day and to-morrow so that fatal mistakes may be avoided.

The establishment of a Greater German Reich with 75 million inhabitants awakened many of us from a pleasant dream. We have become the focal point of the intersecting interests of European Powers. Future developments will be greatly influenced by the negotiations for a settlement of the nationalities question which are now going on.

#### INVOLVABILITY OF LIBERTY

The problem that confronts us is to settle the extremely difficult questions which have arisen in such a manner that the State does not suffer any detriment and emerges intact. It will be necessary to make such concessions, with the agreement of all parties, the entire nation, and all constitutional factors, as must be made to main-

tain peace and convince the entire world that right is on our side. It is also necessary to watch with anxious care that the unity of the Republic and the inviolability of political liberty are not endangered.—Trans-Ocean.

### DR. HODZA MAKES FIRST DIRECT MOVE

Prague, Yesterday.

It is learned that the Premier, Dr. Hodza, had submitted to the Sudeten German deputies, Dr. Kundt and Dr. Rosche, excerpts from the nationalities statute and from the draft of the language law.

The main part of the Statute will be submitted to the Sudeten German Party early next week. Since it was learned some time ago that the question of self-administration will be the chief subject dealt with in the Nationalities Statute, it is expected that the question of self-administration will be the chief subject dealt with in the Nationalities Statute. (Continued at foot of Next Col.)



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### TWELVE NAZIS ARRESTED

Vienna, Yesterday.

Twelve officials whom the Nazi Party had appointed to administer certain private businesses have been arrested on charges of corruption and sent to the Dachau Concentration Camp at Bavaria by order of the High Commissioner, Herr Buerckel.

The Commissioner has started an inquiry into these cases and others concerning confiscation of property.—Reuter.

### FRANCO PROPOSES ALMERIA AS FREE PORT

London, Yesterday.

In his note to Britain, General Franco proposed Almeria as the neutral harbour for British shipping with Republican Spain, says the diplomatic correspondent of the "Evening Standard."

Almeria is the only safe harbour against aerial attacks. Other Spanish Republican harbours are either located in the vicinity of the zone of military operations, or are the site of big war factories.

General Franco deemed it unnecessary to create a neutral harbour on the Catalan coast, seeing that Catalonia was able to obtain food supplies from the French frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

#### SIR ROBERT HODGSON IN LONDON

London, Yesterday.

Sir Robert Hodgson, British Agent in Burgos, who returned to London yesterday, called on the Foreign Secretary at the Foreign Office to-day.

London, Yesterday.

In connection with a long conversation which the British Agent in Burgos, Sir Robert Hodgson, and in the Foreign Office with Lord Halifax, it is stated in informed quarters that an agreement between the British government and General Franco concerning the establishment of a "neutral port" in Spain, still presents difficulties owing to the demand made by General Franco that fuel should be declared contraband and should not be conveyed by ships entering such a port.—Trans-Ocean.

#### FRANCE KEPT INFORMED

Paris, Yesterday.

Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador in Paris, called at the French Foreign Office in order to inform the French Minister of General Franco's proposals for the assignment to British shipping of one or several harbours in Republican Spain as a solution of the problem of aerial bombardment.—Trans-Ocean.

allities Statute, it is probable that the excerpts which have now been submitted to the Sudeten German party contain merely formal stipulations.

Drafting of the main part of the Statute is allegedly not yet completed.

The Sudeten German Party will probably not make any statement on the Nationalities Statute before the complete text is in its hand.—Trans-Ocean.

### HOLIDAY'S WITH PAY INFLUENCE SCHOOLS

London, Yesterday.

A further conference on holidays with pay between representatives of the Board of Education, Local Education Authorities and the Teaching Profession, was held to-day at which the question of examination dates was discussed.

The opinion of the conference was that school and higher school certificate examinations should be held towards the end of the Autumn term and that the co-operation of universities should be enlisted in this matter.

It was suggested that in consequence, the educational year of secondary and elementary schools should be altered to coincide with the calendar year and that if the academic year at the universities remained as at present, suitable arrangements should be made to meet cases of financial hardship involved by the gap between the date of the higher school certificate and date of entry to a university.—British Wireless.

### HUNT FOR THE SLAYER OF MISS YU

Hankow, Yesterday.

Though no arrest has yet been made, a clue to the murder of Miss Yu Wei-hua, member of the People's Political Council, has been found by the local police authorities, according to information from semi-official sources.

Central Kuomintang Headquarters have sent Mr. Ma Chao-chun and Mr. Chang Tao-fan to convey condolences to the family of the deceased as have also Mr. Wang Ching-wei, and Dr. Chang Po-ling, Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the People's Political Council.—Central News.

### TURKS IN SANJAK CELEBRATED

Antioch, Yesterday.

Turkish inhabitants of the Sanjak Territory are making vast preparations for the entry of Turkish troops.

Triumphal arches have been erected in all towns and villages whilst the houses of Turks are gaily decorated with flags and flowers.

General Huntziger returned to Antioch on Friday afternoon and immediately resumed the Franco-Turkish General Staff conversations. It is presumed here that these talks will shortly be concluded.—Trans-Ocean.

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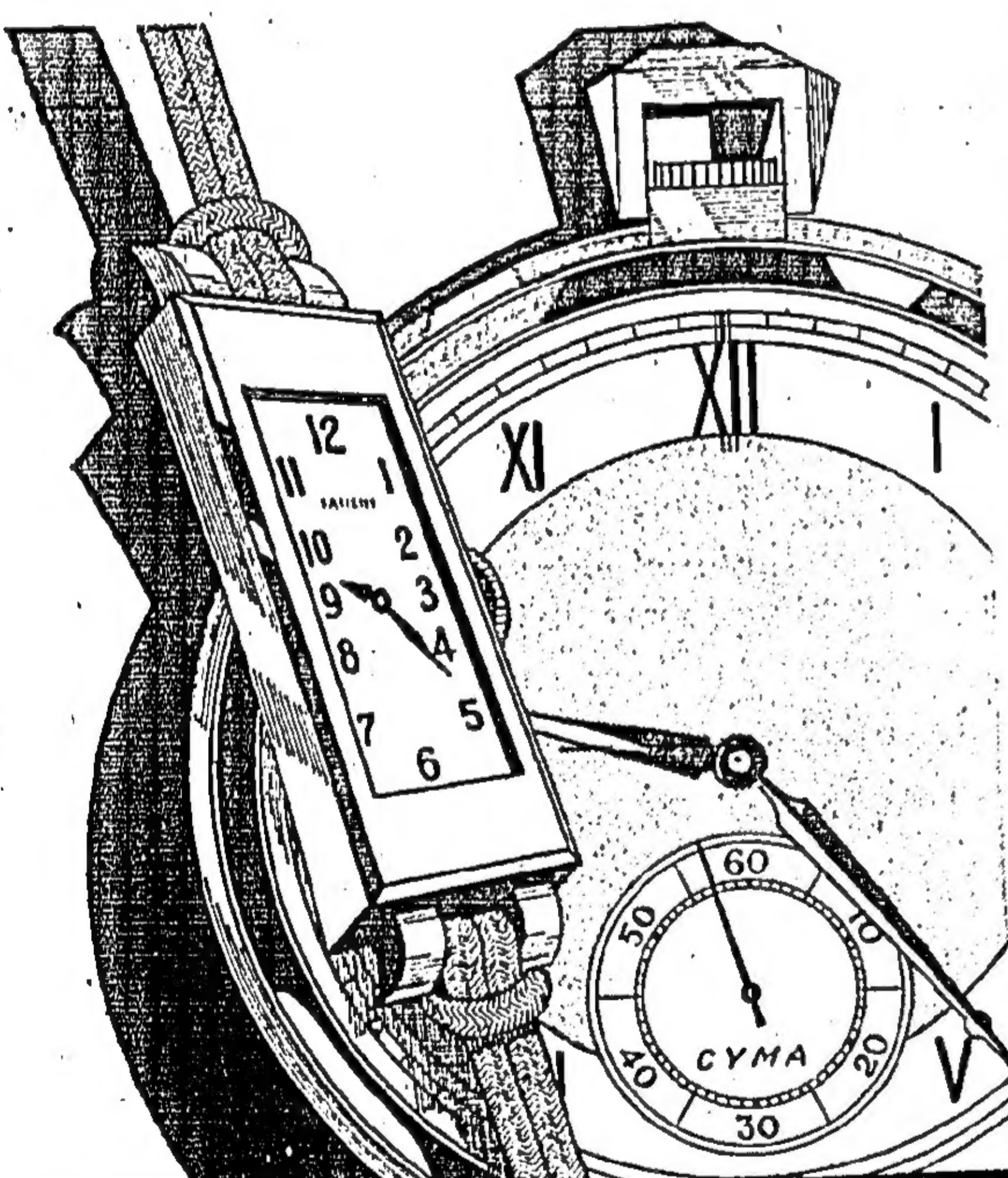
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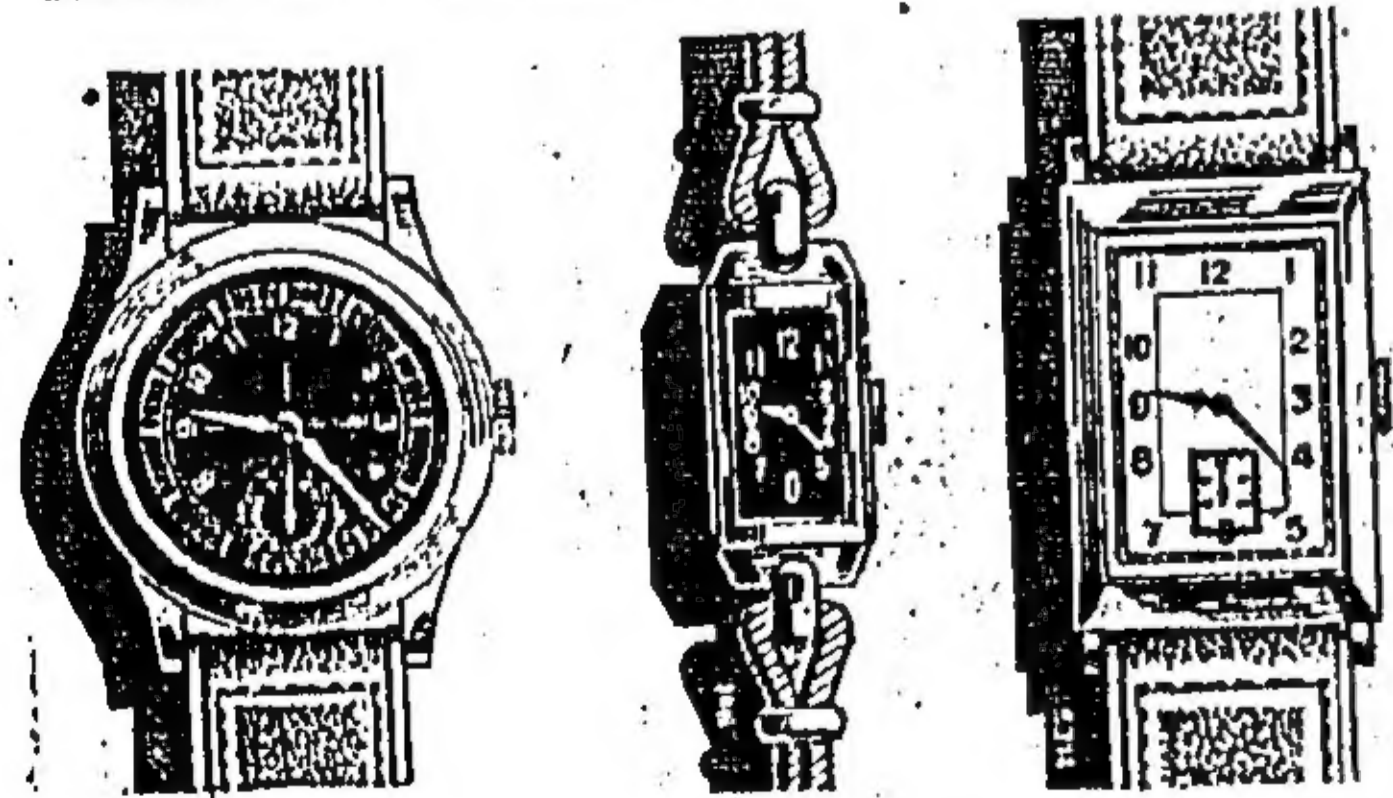
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# STRIKING EXPOSURE OF H.K. SLAVE TRAFFIC

## Eleven Girls Found In Dramatic Raid By Lady Assistant To The S.C.A.



Westminster City Council have turned their highway depot into a decontamination centre, which is being used as a training centre for day-to-day lectures for council employees. 20 of the council's staff of 750 are to take a full time intensive anti-gas course every week. Photo shows—Westminster's gas fighting dustmen! A picture at the Monk-street depot to-day. (Copyright, Fox).

### REMISSIONS OF SENTENCE FOR SHORT-TERM PRISONERS

AN IMPORTANT VARIATION IN HONG KONG'S PRISON REGULATIONS WAS ANNOUNCED IN THE "GAZETTE" PUBLISHED YESTERDAY. PRESUMABLY IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE INCREASING CONGESTION IN THE GAOLS.

The amendment deals with remissions of sentences. Hitherto, no prisoner was entitled to remission for good conduct unless he was serving a sentence of six months or more.

Under the new regulation, prisoners serving one month's imprisonment may be granted remission.

### THREE MORE BOYS AWAITING CLAIMANTS

(Special to the "Herald")

Further evidence of the growth of the buying and selling of children in the Colony as a result, chiefly, of hostilities in China, was obtained on Thursday by the authorities.

As a result three small boys, aged four, five and six years, respectively, are now in the Po Leung Kuk having been sent there by the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. An official stated that the activities of traffickers were apparently facilitated by the fact that small boys stray away from wrecked homes or from their parents when air-raids are carried out by Japanese planes. They are then "adopted" by traffickers, who subsequently dispose of them for sums of money.

Four Chinese lads between the ages of five and eight who were put into the Po Leung Kuk two months ago are still unclaimed. Two are now under training in the Tai Po Orphanage.

### SIAM FIRST AID UNIT

A Chinese first aid unit of 10 members from Siam, who arrived here on June 30, left for Canton yesterday morning enroute to Hankow.

The party was honoured at a tea party given by Mr. Chow Chikang, director of the local bureau of the Overseas Chinese Affairs Commission of the Chinese Government.

### JAPANESE CLAIM SUCCESS

Shanghai, Yesterday. A Japanese spokesman at a press conference here this afternoon claimed that the Chinese river gunboat "Heining", of 400 tons displacement, was bombed and sunk above the boom near Kiukiang yesterday.—Reuter.

### NAVAL MAN'S FUNERAL

FULL NAVAL HONOURS WERE ACCORDED A.B. J.H. STICKELLS, A YOUNG RATING ATTACHED TO H.M.S. MEDWAY, WHO PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY MORNING AT THE ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL, AFTER A LONG-INGERING ILLNESS. DECEASED WAS A NATIVE OF GREENWICH.

The funeral which took place at the Happy Valley Cemetery yesterday evening, started from the Royal Naval Hospital, at 5.30 p.m., the Rev. J. T. B. Evans, B.A., Chaplain to H. M. Dockyard, officiating at the graveside. Lieut. R. M. Galloway, of H.M.S. Proteus, was in charge of the Escort, which comprised 50 ratings from H. M. Ships in port, while the firing party was drawn from H.M.S. Sandwich. Pallbearers were from H.M.S. Danity.

After the Rev. J. T. B. Evans had read the burial service, the Firing Party fired three volleys over the grave. The Last Post was sounded by a bugler and the Firing Party then fixed bayonets and gave a salute.

Wreaths were sent by the Commanders-in-Charge, Officers and men of His Majesty's Ships and Establishments in Hong Kong, Officers and Brethren, Grand Lodge, Grand Council (R.A.O.B.) of China, R.A.O.B., G.L.E.

For snatching a gold earring from a woman in Peking Street, 18-year-old Wong Kan-kau, was yesterday sentenced to three months' hard labour and 18 strokes, and ordered to be placed under Police supervision for two years by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett.

## Evidence Points To Hong Kong As China Clearing House

("Sunday Herald" Special)

Eleven Chinese girls, six of them between the ages of eighteen and twenty, all believed to be the victims of an organised trafficking in women and girls, were found in a single raid led by Miss Phyllis Harrop, Lady Assistant to the Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs, assisted by Inspector H. W. Fraser, during the week.

The raid was carried out on the ground floor of No. 233, Jaffee Road, Wanchai, the occupants of the premises being taken completely by surprise.

There is reason to believe that the sale of the girls had already been completed and that they were awaiting transfer to a ship, which was to take them out of the Colony, to Siam and overseas customers in the Federated Malay States.

Considerable importance is attached to the unearthing of this particular transaction, as highly interesting documents were found, suggesting that Hong Kong has become a clearing-house centre for the traffic in women and girls.

In addition to the girls, two "guardians" were found on the premises. One of them, it is understood, has been identified as a former brothel-keeper—during the period when licensed houses were permitted in the Colony.

#### IMPORTANT COUP

The Lady Assistant to the S.C.A., who has been attached to the Secretariat for only a few months, has been devoting considerable time and attention to trading in women and girls, and this raid, which she courageously elected to lead in person, was her first really important coup.

It is hoped that it will give a definite lead to the bigger figures behind the racket.

Documents and letters found revealed that the girls were about to be shipped abroad and established that there is a definite link between slave traffickers in the Colony and others overseas.

It is obvious from the evidence now acquired that women and girls are being sold into prostitution, while small boys represent another phase of a similar racket are being sold to childless women.

#### OVERSEAS CONTACT

The Hong Kong authorities are now in communication with authorities in the F. M. S. and elsewhere.

### COLLECTED FROM HAWKERS

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday on Cheung Shun, 26, a shoemaker, who was charged on remand with obtaining money by false pretences.

It was alleged that Cheung went the rounds of unlicensed hawkers in Pei Ho Street and collected from them 55 cents, declaring that he was the agent for a Chinese Sub-Inspector of Police.

Mr. Macfadyen, passing sentence, reminded the hawkers that no-one had any right to collect money from them.

## Comedy Of Official Order And A White Square

(Special To The "Herald")

The authorities have recently forbidden vernacular newspapers and journals to use the Chinese character for "enemy" when referring to Japan and to the Japanese.

The character which has been extensively used since hostilities broke out between China and Japan, and which Chinese journals glaringly displayed in headlines when "splashing" news concern-

where abroad and investigations are being speedily conducted with the determined purpose of eradicating as far as possible slave trading in the Orient.

The raid indirectly substantiates the revelations made by the "Sunday Herald" a fortnight ago of locally existent slave markets—where young Chinese women and girls are sold into prostitution or concubinage.

Some of the documents found at Jaffee Road, refer openly to "buying persons" and some of them instruct those locally engaged in the traffic how the "slaves" are to be coached in preparation for their arrival in ports abroad.

There is strong reason to suspect that Hong Kong is being used by slave traders as a clearing-port for women and girls.

#### THE LIST

They are:  
Yuen Ha-nui, alias Yuen Siu-tin, aged 7 years,  
Chan Hing, aged 7 years,  
Yau Sau-uen, aged 10 years,  
Ip Nui, aged 11 years,  
Chan Sau-king, aged 13 years,  
Ip Yung, aged 18 years,  
Chan Sau-ying, aged 18 years, (alias Chan Nui),  
Li Chun, aged 19 years,  
Ah Chai, aged 19 years, (alias So Fung-cham),  
Cheong Fong, aged 20 years,  
Ip Sai-kam, aged 20 years,  
The two women are Yip Lin, aged 48 years, and Yip Yau, alias Yip Ah-yau, aged 54 years,  
Yip Ah-yau was previously a brothel-keeper.

#### "COACHING"

Although there is no evidence of any ill-treatment in the present case, information collected from time to time has revealed that various methods, some of them exceedingly barbarous, are adopted by slave traffickers to persuade unresponsive charges to support the statements of their "guardians" in the event of a slip in arrangements bringing them into contact with the law.

One of the letters found was dated 1937, affording evidence that the traffic has been going on for some considerable time. It is also believed that one of the girls found had been held, virtually a prisoner, for several months.



"MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM" IN REGENT'S PARK. Jock McKay, the well-known Scottish comedian, takes the part of Bottom the Weaver in the open-air show in London. He is seen being helped on with the donkey's head. A picture from rehearsals. (Copyright, By Air Mail).

## FEAR OF DISASTROUS SPREAD SHOULD EPIDEMIC FOLLOW CHINA WAR

London, Yesterday.

"The wilful destruction of the dykes in China by whichever party it is perpetrated," comments the "Times," "is a direct result of Japanese invasion. Nor is this the only an example of the reversal of the engine of progress in China as a result of the Japanese war."

"It is not a mere coincidence that the Kuomintang and most Nationalist Governments turned towards the League on a more comprehensive scale than

China had ever before turned to the West," continues the "Times," "for the fact that the League was an impersonal body made it possible for them to invoke its assistance without the fear of becoming dependent on any foreign country."

It is quite impossible to estimate how much progress was being made by the expert advisers sent out from Geneva, but there is plenty of evidence that the hand of the reformer was active and especially that the general attitude towards the reformers was changing.

"The League, representing technical civilisation, seemed at the beginning of a great work," the "Times" continues, "but like the dyking of rivers, it is now violently interrupted. The technical assistance of the League has not ceased, though now it is mainly directed toward combating epidemics and providing sustenance for millions of refugees. As these refugees move to the west it may become a matter of international concern that contagion should be stayed."

#### SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS

If there should be any serious breakdown in quarantine services anywhere, the indirect repercussions may clearly be very serious.

It is obviously not a national task, but a common duty to humanity to prevent the spread of disease and help China, at least in this respect.

"Japan herself, without doubt," the "Times" concludes, "has every intention of administering efficiently all the regions of China in which she can establish her control. Her sincere object is certainly to impose upon the Chinese her own form of a national reconstruction... but the Chinese had begun a noble enterprise in reconstruction of their own, with the disinterested help of the League. They preferred and prefer work attempted in a spirit of service to 'reconstruction' in a spirit of conquest." — Reuter.

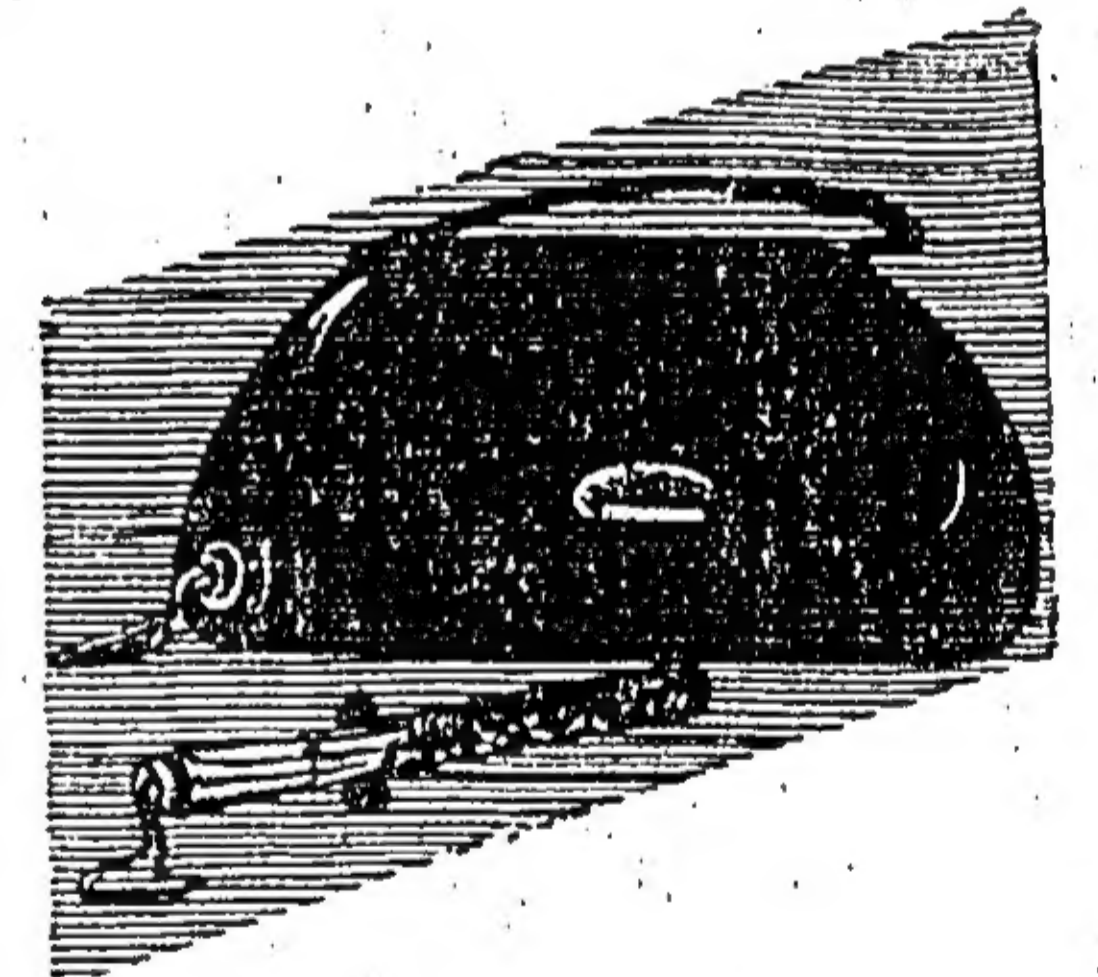
## CHALLINOR MURDER TRIAL THIS WEEK

Charged with the murder of the late Mrs. Sybil Ruby Challinor, Lam Chun, 30-year-old cook-boy, former servant in the Peak residence of the Challinor family, will stand his trial during the coming week.

He is to be arraigned before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, at a Special Criminal Sessions on Thursday morning.

Crown Counsel, Mr. John Whyatt, will conduct the case for the prosecution, assisted by Detective Inspector C. B. Rozakwy.

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# ETIQUETTE

"FISH should always be eaten with a fish knife and fork; if you are in doubt, begin from the outside. . . . The use of a typewriter for private correspondence is ill bred. . . . Yes, books on etiquette are still being written, and their publishers continue to make handsome profits from cutlery and other complexes. . . . Skipping the refinements of the Greeks and Romans (a person who punctuates a delicate compliment with a loud belch defies analysis), the etiquette became a social art towards the end of the 16th century. Sir Francis Hawkins, Elizabethan gallant and beau sabreur, codified the rules which first put the outsider outside in the game of polite nothings. . . . His manuscript, 'Youth's Behaviour, or Decency in Conversation Among Men,' recently unearthed in the British Museum by Edmund Pearson to whose researches I am indebted for quotations, confines its remarks to gentles. The behaviour of the ladies of that boisterous age being a provocative mixture of badness and regal dignity which Sir Francis and his brother courtiers considered vastly becoming to the fair sex."

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### How Not

The vigorous 16th century phrasing sounds quaint to modern ears. Sir Francis writes: "In yawning, howl not, for that sheweth one to be weary, and that one little accounted of the company; but if thou beest constrained to yawn, by all means, for that time being, speak not, nor gape wide mouthed, but shut thy mouth with thy hand."

A delicacy that next time you hastily veil your false teeth,

should be credited to Sir Francis. Wiggling the skin whilst listening to preacher in roundly condemned as "rude and impudent," and diners-out are warned that: "Being set at table scratch not thyself, and take heed as much as thou canst not to spit, cough and to blow at thy nose." Deportment exercised the noble knight whose calves and carriage were sans pour, sans reproche, to the extent of a chapter in which he gravely advises the younger generation, "neither to run in the streets, nor to go too slowly, nor with the mouth open," a piece of advice our Chinese friends might well heed.

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### Pithy Tips

However, Petrie who was a Scot, displays a shrewd insight in many of his precepts to the uninitiated. On calling, a social fall to this day, he advises: "Let your visit be well timed, and if to a Great Person, see that it be short. And: 'It is yet more rude for any Man to rush bluntly that rate; and unless you be so,

upon Women, without giving them time to appear with advantage. They do not love to be surprised.' Pithy tips that the young man of 1938 will find as valuable as his periwigged ancestor did."

Child of his country where a narrow morality and a high rate of illegitimacy are still the order of the day, the Scot cautiously observes: "If a Young Man and Young Woman be in a room, and you be to remove from them, it is imprudent and uncivil to shut the door after you; for if a person of narrow soul shall come and find them shut up in a room, they may be ready to stain their reputations."

A love of good whisky, he very properly inveighs against the newfangled fashion of drinking coffee and tea, writing: "There is an irregular tinging of coffee, tea and chocolate. I call it irregular, because I observe in Coffee-houses not one of a hundred, either seeks a blessing to it, as if it need no blessing; nor gives thanks for it."

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"It is not becoming a Person of Quality when in the company of Ladies to handle them roughly: to put his hand in their necks, or bosoms; to kiss them by surprise; to rob them of their garters, and put them in his hat. You must be very familiar to use them at that rate; and unless you be so,

## Is Vienna Drying Up?

VIENNA has become introspective and subdued, Vienna, city of dance and song who used to wear her heart upon her sleeve. Architecturally, of course, she remains unchanged, yet the sap that gave vitality to her glorious frame, seems drying up.

For the transformation now proceeding under their eyes, Viennese had never bargained. They now perceive how Vienna, capital of Austria, which Roman legions founded, had a part to play in the world's affairs which Vienna, a German provincial city, where Brown Shirts rule, can never take.

In just over two months she has sacrificed her individuality and lost her status; and her citizens, once so attractively undisciplined have been reduced to robots. Vienna tramps in step with Berlin, Munich and Hamburg. . . .

Spring, this year cold and damp about the middle Danube, has failed to rouse the brooding city. When the German troops (whose behaviour was quite admirable) marched in, foreigners fled and even yet they have not started to trickle back.

The Germans, too, have disappeared in turn, and rooms they occupied in fashionable hotels on the Ring are tenantless. Cafes where people gathered to read newspapers from nearly every country in Europe have a lifeless air.

Places with a reputation for liveliness are affected by the greyness of the times. Where before Vienna lost her birthright—laughter would have resounded and repartees been flung from table to table, people now talk in whispers. To see lips move at tables surrounding your own and never to catch a syllable of what is said, is a queer experience.

Is the waiter serving you a storm-trooper in his off-time, are the men and women near you agents of the secret state police?



The practice of denunciation has created the atmosphere of suspicion. Queues are a frequent sight—outside consulates, prisons, police.

### By Robert Barnes

stations, outside stamp dealers' shops. Just as dawn breaks over the once carefree capital, people sometimes line up at the British Consulate.

At the American Consulate quite 35,000 people have called for a leaflet explaining the conditions to be observed by all hoping to find shelter beneath the Statue of Liberty.

Jews, preparing to escape to less oppressive climes, study foreign languages earnestly. "Are you an Aryan—or are you learning English?" is Vienna's latest quip.

Every afternoon, in the Karanasse, outside a girls' school, contemporary Austria has this now used as a line of women, of different classes and ages, Aryans and non-Aryans, each carrying a parcel. These parcels (you would be told) contain clean linen for husbands, brothers or fathers within. Alphabetical order decides when each prisoner may receive his parcel—Monday afternoon for those whose names begin the A, B or C, and so on through the week.

In the Karanasse Jews and non-Jews line up indiscriminately, but should you move on to Morzinplatz, to the Hotel Metropol, now headquarters of the Secret State Police, there you would find them separated. Jews approach the portal of the building from the right, non-Jews from the left, and out of every six people admitted, one only may be a Jew.

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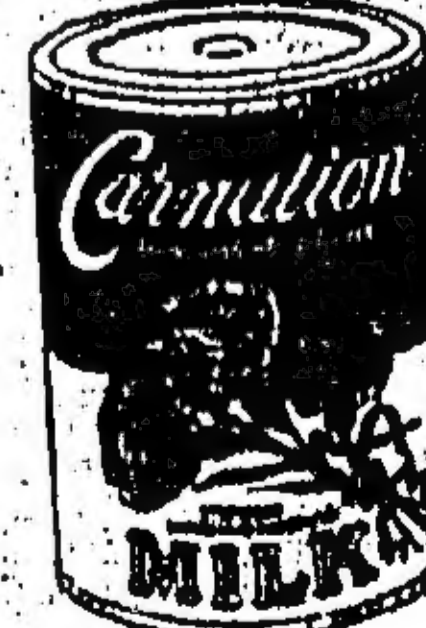
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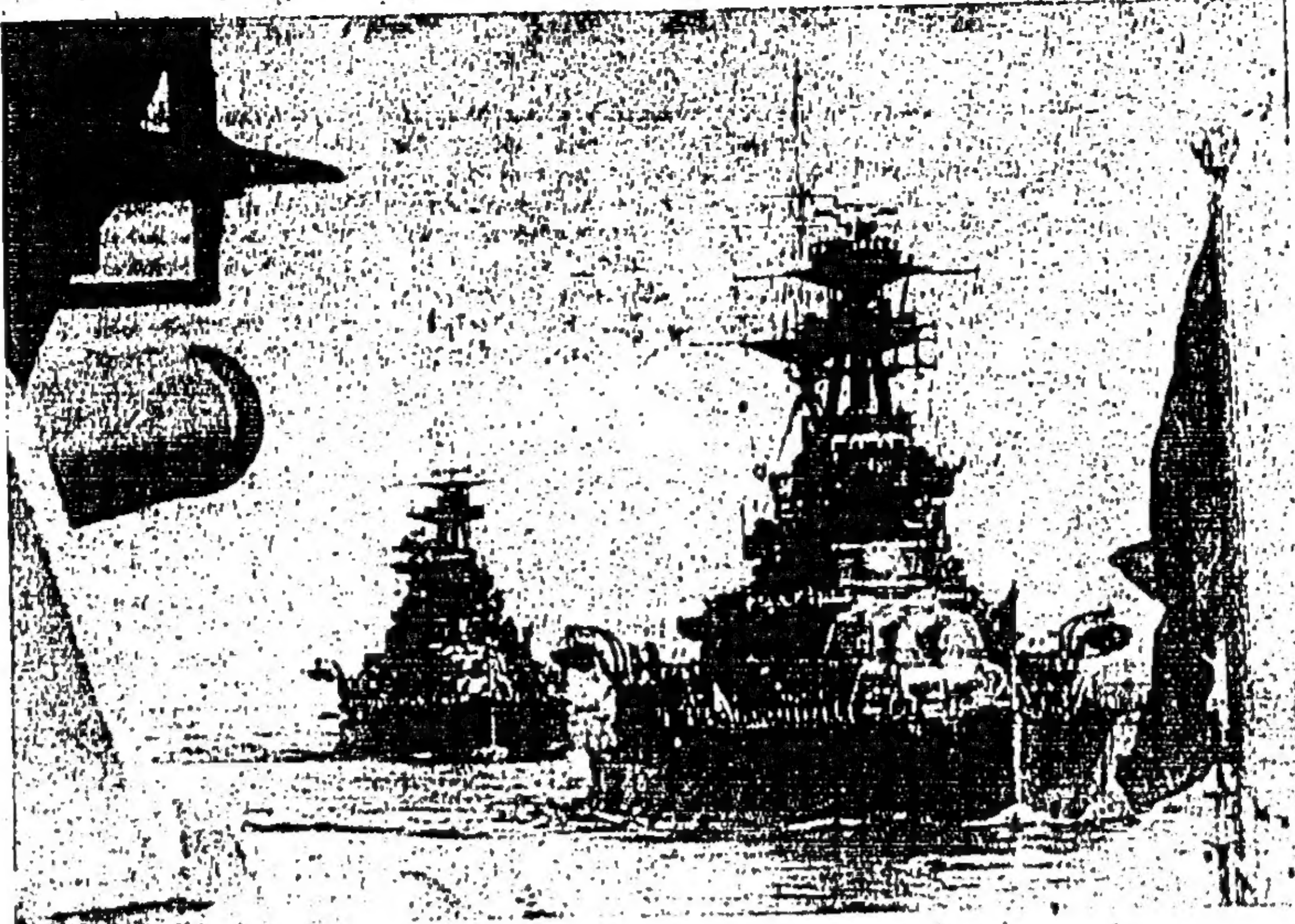


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## CHINESE TWINS WIN TRIPOS HONOURS

Cambridge, Saturday.  
A RECORD was set up at Cambridge University yesterday, two sets of twins gaining honours in the same tripos.

There have been several cases of twins passing triposes, but never previously a "double."

In the economics tripos, par one, Frank and Harold Kirby, freshmen at St. John's College who came from Bootham School York, gained honours.

Harold is in class two, division two, but his brother gained only a third class.

The other twins are Yu-Chang Hsi and Yu-Ho-Hsi, who are placed together in class two, division two. Before going to Trinity College they were at St. John's College, Shanghai.

Sportsmen had a good day (Continued at foot of Next Col.)

## Invisible Ray No Threat

London, Saturday.

REPORTS of new German bombers which are alleged to be equipped with an invisible ray apparatus to stop enemy planes, are causing British aircraft makers no concern.

"We have a simple means of stopping all these electrical rays," declare the technical expert. "They are as easy to deal with as radio interference."

The German machines said to be fitted with ray apparatus are Heinkel H.60 bombers. The rays are sent out by ultra-short wave radio sets, their purpose being to put out of action the electrical ignition system of opposing aircraft.

### SETS ON GROUND

Similar sets on the ground and in captive balloons would, it is claimed, stop enemy aircraft crossing the frontier.

By the use of heavy-oil engines, which do not require electrical ignition, German bombers would be immune from the effects of their own rays.

Any electrical ray, however, can be nullified by screening the ignition system.

Most aircraft engines are already screened, not on account of rays, but to prevent electrical interference with wireless reception. All the latest R.A.F. machines equipped with short-wave radio are protected in this way.

Protection consists of a complete metal covering for the sparking plugs, electric cables and magnetos.

Blues passing being K. R. J. Pennington (Soccer), W. M. F. Hudson and C. P. S. North (athletics), G. E. Howan, F. G. Selt and N. F. Borrett (hockey), F. M. P. Knott (lawn tennis), C. J. Wee (badminton), P. H. Annison and J. D. G. Crabb (Rugby five).

## PRINCESSES DOLLS HAVE REAL GEMS

Paris, Saturday.

THOUSANDS of pounds are being spent by the most famous fashion houses in Paris on France's present to the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose.

All the famous dressmakers, hat-makers, glove-makers and jewellers are working their staffs overtime to complete the luxury gifts—two life-size dolls christened Marianne and Frances.

Parisians are disappointed at not being able to cheer the Princesses as well as the King when he arrives.

Marianne, blonde, and the elder, Frances, the brunette, are talked about in the capital as if they were really alive.

And so many applications have been received from French school-children eager to take the gifts to Buckingham Palace that the judges are racing through school reports and examination papers to select the little ambassadors in time.

### REAL GEMS

In the dolls' outfits will be jewel boxes encrusted with real gems, real fur capes and exquisite perfumes.

Court dressmakers known to every debutante the world over, are making dresses; shoe-makers have finished evening sandals, day shoes and walking shoes and bedroom slippers.

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## Second Sight Of New York Doctor

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Challenged by hard-boiled reporters, the doctor submitted to having his eyes covered with adhesive pads, doubly secured by a roll of black velvet. He then walked into another room, made direct, at request, for a telephone placed between a number of beds, read names and numbers on Bed cards, a pencilled shopping list, numbers on notes held upside down, and lit a cigarette—a tricky job in the dark.

None of the onlookers detected any secrets. The doctor explains it as "a matter of mind," says he

has tried to develop "super-sensitivity" since as a boy he always came out first at blind man's buff. "No tricks," he says, "just training. I've always been interested in the mystery of things thought to be impossible, and this is just one of them."

The fewer clothes he has on the better he can see. This claim gives strong evidence to his theory of sensitivity. Nudity is always something of a preventative against collision in a dark room. Practice, voluntary or enforced, also helps to develop a sense of proximity, as is demonstrated by which elderly people move about unlit country houses, roads.

Experienced miners, too, know something about the mystery of "skin consciousness." Horace, even more than men, develop a keen "feel" for nearby obstructions after years of work in the subterranean dark.

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# WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE STRONG ARM

"As the Roman in days of old held himself free from indignity, when he could say *Civis Romanus Sum*, so also a British subject, in whatever land he may be, shall feel confident that the watchful eye and the strong arm of England will protect him against injustice and wrong."

So said Lord Palmerston in the middle of last century. Mr. Neville Chamberlain unaided it last week.

In two months 22 British ships have been bombed by Franco's airmen. Several have been sunk; many lives have been lost. But the "strong arm" hangs limp.

The Roman citizen reflects that it would go better for him if he had been born a Nazi; for it is the German and not the British fleet that goes into action to-day, when sailors who shelter beneath its flags have suffered "injustice and wrong."

This is no small event. On this doctrine of Palmerston's the whole fabric of modern history was built. The Empire was based on it. This was the pigment that dyed whole continents red.

Because Lord Rothschild suffered "wrong" at the hands of the Khedive, who had ceased to pay interest on aurious loan, Egypt was occupied for half a century.

Because British residents in the Transvaal were denied the vote, our fathers fought the Boer war and wiped out from the book of life the names of two free republics.

## IN SUSPENSE

Is it dead, then, this doctrine that has strewn the earth with the wreckage of dynasties and kingdoms? That is improbable. If it were to perish, we might rejoice, for it is the active principle of Imperialism and the motive force of armament.

The truth is, rather, that it is suspended for the duration of the Spanish civil war.

Last month, because those Roman citizens who own oil-wells in Mexico had suffered "injustice and wrong" at the hands of a Rathbone would take a leaf from radical Government, Lord Hall-Sir John Simon's book, and lay an embargo on all trade with sport or study.

lations with that Republic are now broken off.

Nor is it long since Sir John Simon cut off all commercial dealings with Russia, because certain engineers had been sentenced to imprisonment as he held unjustly.

Mr. Chamberlain examined certain suggestions for action and rejected most of them. Two survived.

Safety zones in Spanish ports may be a sound idea, but Franco's airmen have not respected them in the past. The suggestion of one safe port is questionable. Two would be necessary—one for the Catalonia and another for the Levante.

## By H. N. BRAILSFORD

Franco's condition—that in addition to munitions certain other cargoes must be excluded—is wholly unacceptable. He aims at starving the republic; it is ships carrying wheat, coal and oil that have received his murderous attention.

Neither of these solutions, however, meet this case. The lives of seamen will be in peril while murder goes unpunished.

## REPRISALS

The difficulty, however, is real. The wit of man can invent no form of reparation or reprisal that fails to inflict some injury on Franco and to confer some benefit on the Republic.

Either consequence is for the Tory mind intolerable. Were it less scrupulous in its blameless neutrality or more concerned for British lives, there is much one might suggest.

The direct and logical form of action would be to bombard from the sea the aerodrome at Palma that serves these air pirates as a base.

A friend of mine suggests that one of Franco's merchant ships should be arrested for every British ship he has bombed. Miss

Mis Rathbone would take a leaf from radical Government, Lord Hall-Sir John Simon's book, and lay an embargo on all trade with sport or study.

Franco's territory.

Again the British Government might urge the French to keep their frontier open until the bombing of innocent ships and innocent civilians has wholly ceased.

Finally, there is the precedent of the Boxer indemnity, imposed on China for the murder of a few missionaries. It is well spent to-day in sending Chinese students to college—a model form of punishment, since it wipes out ignorance.

The problem is to discover some means of expression which will not merely liberate pent-up feelings but achieve the end we have in view.

It follows, that in some way we must step out of the rut of routine. The customary methods—votes of censure and Albert Hall

meetings—serve merely as a running commentary on events. They start no new train of action.

It is well in such cases to be concrete. First, we should give to our opposition a new accent of decision, a note of No Compromise.

Secondly, we are not alone; others on our Right and our Left feel over Spain as we do. Common sense tells us that we shall achieve more if we concert our action with them.

It may be that it is useless to address these or any suggestions to the Party. Is its course fixed, like Mr. Chamberlain's? It will oppose, but only from habit, along the well-worn ruts.

We are nearing the second anniversary of this war, which has made us so painfully conscious of our impotence. The next stage in our mental development may be fatalism and acquiescence.

That comes when men feel that it is useless to beat themselves, useless to plan new forms of attack, and fatal to think freshly or feel strongly. Then, in self-preservation, they cease to think

Mum and dumb, they drop out of the ranks. The older of them

warm their hands at the fire; the younger seek forgetfulness in end of the room. In front of it sits a typical native story house haunt. There is a platform on one end of the room. In front of it sits a typical native story house

# Art Of Story Telling Lives Again

THE art of spinning yarns professionally has never been so popular with the Chinese story-loving public as it is to-day. Since the start of hostilities and the resultant flocking of multitudes to the Colony's shores, the number of "story houses" has increased by leaps and bounds. Today there are no less than ten such places in Hong Kong's Chinese section proper, and fully twice that many in Kowloon.

One authority on the subject is of the opinion that the number of such centres in Hong Kong and Kowloon at present constitutes a record, which will never be bettered. One reason for the increase is the enlarging of the Chinese population. Where there are customers for a merchant's wares, always will you find eager merchants.

With the war, the number of Hong Kong's story tellers have also increased. Those who used to spin yarns in the interior are coming here everyday in search of jobs. Some have no residence in which to cater to their trade, but that does not seem to deter them in the slightest. The vacant lots have always room for a crowd that is only too willing to gather in rapid attention to a teller of tales.

## STARTED IN SOOCHOW

Story telling, so the story goes, originated in Soochow—the land of beautiful girls and gentle men-folk. Gradually the art spread to other cities in Kiangsu and Chekiang. To-day story telling is popular throughout the country.

Stories of all sorts and kinds are told by these professionals. During short intervals, these yarn-makers oft times also sing "poetically-worded" songs. There are two classes of professional story narrators—those who tell the classical stories and those who narrate romances.

## LIKE SMALL THEATRE

A typical native story house looks somewhat like a small theatre. There is a platform on one end of the room. In front of it sits a typical native story house

are to be found rows of tables, around which are placed hard wooden stools or chairs. Benches come in for their share of usage in some places. Food vendors pass around. The most common articles of food sold are salted meats, melon seeds and the inevitable tea which no Chinese group is complete without.

## By T.C.G.

The majority of the patrons are more or less people of the upper brackets. Those that patronise the "houses", at least. In the circles gathered around the teller of tales who has chosen the open spaces for his "stand", one will find all types and manners of men, women and children. Here, payment is not compulsory and one may ignore the "collector" that passes through the crowd at various intervals, if one so desires.

## MANY "ADDICTS"

According to those who frequent story houses, there are many "story addicts" who would not miss a single night throughout the year. Many of the well-known patrons, for instance, are business men who attend to their work during the day and patronize the houses at night. Odd though it may seem, it is said that once a person becomes an addict there is no way to prevent him from attending his favourite story house. Anyone who has paid a visit to a sing-song house will zone.

have a fairly good idea of a story house. There are usually several story tellers who appear by turn. Each tells his own tale, to be followed by the next. Most of the local story houses are open day and night and some have girl story tellers on their staff of narrators.

## STORIES LAST DAYS

A gifted talker never winds up a story within less than a few days. It is related that one story teller of local fame, at one time in his career, drew out for several weeks a single episode in his narrative. One that might have been ordinarily finished in a couple of minutes. The "star" professionals wield great influence over their admirers. Many story addicts would rather hear a romantic story than eat. In many cases the same stories are re-told the year round.

Perhaps the most famous story house was a Kwangtu Shih in Soochow. It had more than 1,000 members (patrons more or less) who paid regular fees. There isn't much story telling being done in Soochow now.

## GOLDEN PERIODS

The regular patrons say there were three "golden periods" enjoyed by story house operators in the past. The first period was witnessed some 20 years ago when big amusement centres opened in Shanghai, one after another. The second "boom" was enjoyed, even locally, when native hotels established "story telling rooms." The third period of prosperity for the teller of tales was witnessed when some of the Chinese radio stations began a broadcast by professional story tellers which was widely popularised. The present boom is known as the fourth "golden period."

A queer custom in many of the story houses is the seating of men and women patrons in separate sections. Thus men are forbidden to sit in the women's section and vice versa. Only when every seat in the house is occupied, may a patron enter into the "forbidden zone."



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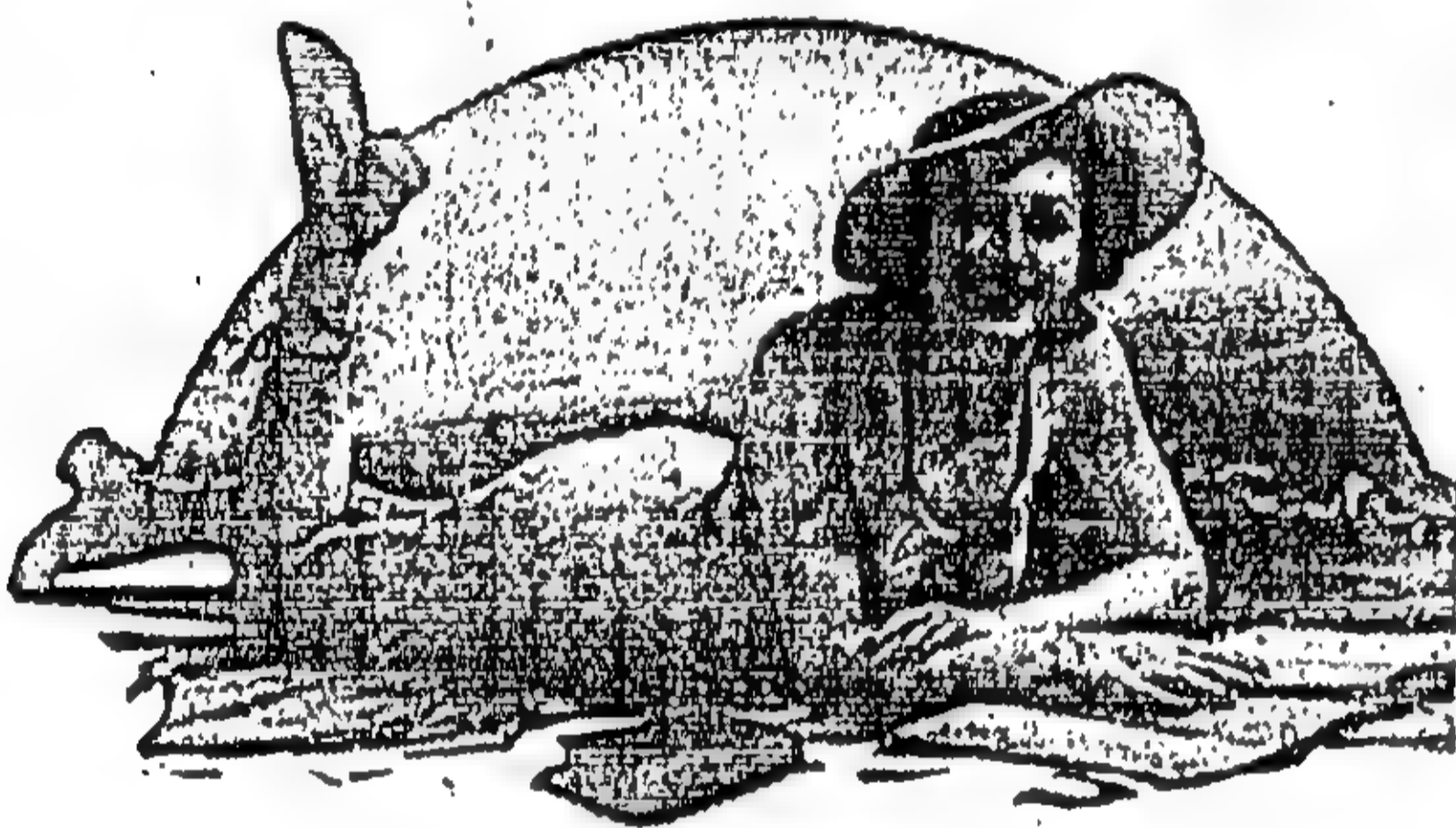
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## MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S POLICIES

IT may be as a great statesman, a masterly leader of brilliant insight, or it may be as a politician who temporised his country into disaster, but it is obvious from the events of the past few months that Mr. Neville Chamberlain is destined to figure prominently when the history of the present times is being written. In Opposition quarters he is bitterly criticised. In the ranks of the Conservative Party, the policy steadily he so pursues rouses doubt and misgiving. The notable thing, however, is that neither praise nor criticism moves him from his set path: he is prepared that his political reputation shall be decided by success or failure, and he goes on, his goal clear in his own mind, even though to many of his supporters the future is seen as a misty sea of doubt. Two lights gleam in it. One is national strength gained from rearmament. Without it Britain would command no respect. The other is toleration, a willingness to believe the word of peoples whose Government is different from our own. To regard their word as worthless is to carry distrust to that point where all international intercourse would be impossible. In a world which never in a century has been less in the shelter of reason and justice, the purpose of Britain as Mr. Chamberlain sees it is to keep alight the torch of freedom and to strive ceaselessly for peace, since if war broke out in Europe to-night we should not escape it. Most probably we should suffer to the uttermost. Whether or not we like it, the fact that we possess a sprawling Empire demands that if we desire universal peace, we must make an effort to understand those countries under autocratic rule. The Prime Minister has warned the country against the blinding passions which ideological prejudices can create. It is a wise warning. Such prejudices warp judgment, precipitate crisis.

Some critics—Conservatives besides Liberal and Labour supporters and people with no party affiliations—by the blame for the dilemma in which Europe finds itself wholly at his door. They do this by maintaining that had the British Government taken a stronger lead against violators of the League's rules a general war would not have resulted. History, of course, will prove whether it would have been saner to have pursued a bolder course. It is the unenviable lot of the Government of the day that it should incur the displeasure of a vast number of people who, not having access to the sources of information available to the Government and being utterly weary of a nerve-racking series of crises, blame it heartily for a good deal of the world's muddle.

Before the prospects of a general war the British and French Governments hesitated when defining their conduct towards Italian aggression in Abyssinia, to intervention in Spain, to Japan's latest war on China. Yet it is doubtful, if, in the international field at least, the decision taken by the National Government—decisions reached after balancing say, Britain's obligations against possibility of calamity—could have been very different. Fundamentally, the criticism of Mr. Chamberlain by the Churchill Conservatives, the Sinclair Liberals, the Attlee and Maxton Labourites (apart altogether from the criticism of Lord Cecil's League of Nations Unionists, who are particularly concerned with the abandonment of collective security), is that the recovery of Germany's armed forces, and her rapid expansion eastward, if allowed to develop to its full extent, is a detriment to France and Britain if both countries stand without the support of a system of grand alliances.

Mr. Chamberlain, they say, makes much play with the argument that the Labour policy especially in its Spanish aspects (Labour would sell arms to Spain) would incur a serious risk of provoking an international crisis. They admit that, but say it is also true that Mr. Chamberlain's policy runs the risk of exposing both Britain and France to the gravest strategical hazards. Time alone can decide and time is on the Premier's side.

Hong Kong being the hive of all the most fantastic rumours regarding subterranean activities in the Sino-Japanese war, the descent upon the Colony of numerous Ambassadors was an obvious occasion for revival of armistice mediation hints. A member of Sir Archibald Clark Kerr's staff gave a succinct denial of British intervention, with the remark: "We don't go round with peace flags in our pockets." Rumour thereupon played the no smoke without fire tune, while Marshal Chiang Kai-shek only shortly preceded General Ugaki in a complete disclaimer of any desire or intention to enter into any kind of negotiations. The only significant thing about recent peace talk kite-flying is that, traced to their source, the origin is almost invariably found to be Japanese.

Japan maintains a bold enough front, but close observers begin to detect an attitude of desperation in Tokyo's policies and programmes. Further sections of the National Mobilisation Bill, passed by the Diet with the fullest assurances that the Cabinet had no intention of exercising the powers granted for the purposes of the "China Incident," were invoked this week. They were interesting sections, too. They mean that Japan's commercial economy is to be further sacrificed, to enable conscription of labour for the manufacture of munitions.

Problems facing Japanese militarists were brought into the limelight by the despatch of Japanese troops to Shanhai-kwan. When these extensive troop movements could not be concealed, it was frankly admitted that Japan's tenuous lines of communication are constantly menaced by over 250,000 guerrillas in Hopei, Shantung and Shansi. Fighting has been taking place within a few miles of Peiping, along the Great Wall at several points, within the western perimeter of the International Settlement and round Nanking. Restoration of a through railway service from Tientsin to Pukow is more tentative than real.

Threatened invasion of South China remains, for the present, no more than a threat, although

## THIS WEEK

the groundwork has been completely more thoroughly than in December last when a similar project was suddenly abandoned. General impression began to grow that Japan intended to throw all available resources into the Yangtze Valley offensive, and that South China might consider itself safe as long as developments in the Yangtze encouraged expectations of progress towards Hankow. The disabling of operations by sudden swelling of the river, or unexpectedly efficient resistance, would be the signal for the South China diversion.

A week's fighting found most of the forts at the Matang boom in Japanese control, but the heavy guns, taken out in time, still form a protective cover to the west. Chinese air activity along the river has given the Japanese Navy reason to hesitate before forming any large concentration of ships.

Both in China and Spain, there have been further shocking examples of ruthless bombing of civilian population. Swatow, first showered with leaflets depicting the beautiful character of the Japanese military and their benevolent intentions to the Chinese people, received its first real definition of the meaning of these protestations when 100 bombs were dropped on the city in 90 minutes, causing casualties variously estimated, with 400 given as the minimum and 1,200 as the maximum. In Spain, the coastal towns have been repeatedly attacked by insurgent airmen. Some of them, miles from any front, mourn scores of victims. Agitation for real action by Britain, whose ships are still being sunk, did not come from the Opposition side alone. Tory back-benchers grew increasingly restive.

Request for the good offices of the Italian Government in persuading General Franco of the unwisdom of further aggravating British public opinion did not gain Mr. Chamberlain much by way of restored confidence or credit.

Good sign was the completion

of arrangements for meeting the cost of withdrawal of volunteers from Spain. The Soviet delegate quarrelled about details, but K. this was intended as obstruction, Moscow was outwitted by the decision of the other four Powers, Britain, Germany, Italy and France, to cover any financial shortage occasioned by Soviet quibbling. Mussolini is said to have been advised by the Italian General Staff that General Franco can now complete the war without the need for Italian infantry aid. There seems to be little further chance for a hitch in completion of a task which has taken almost exactly two years to accomplish.

The House of Commons was provided with a first-class sensation by allegations against the Minister of War and the Attorney-General following a question by Mr. Duncan Sandys which the War Minister declared revealed the possession of information by Mr. Sandys which could only have been obtained as the result of a breach of the Official Secrets Act. After the House had decided to appoint a Select Committee to decide the position and privileges of M.P.s and whether they can be compelled under any circumstances to divulge the source of information, an attempt was apparently made to override Mr. Sandys' claim to privilege by an order for him to appear before a Military Court in his capacity as a Territorial Officer. The House made expressed itself plainly on this direct challenge, but matters were smoothed out by the Committee of Privileges. The Opposition vigorously attacked Britain's "pocket dictators," arguing, with reason, that if Mr. Horne-Belisha had approached Mr. Sandys in a manner more appropriate to his Parliamentary position, the issue could have been settled swiftly, without acrimony and without undesirable publicity.

The only official protest of this week, was one by Germany to Czechoslovakia, against school-children singing a popular ditty uncomplimentary to Herr Hitler.

SCRUTATOR.

Battle Of Ideas: by Harry Hopkins  
SIMPLER SPELLING

INVITED by the B.E.C. to take part in one of their recent spelling bees, Mr. George Bernard Shaw is reported to have replied that if he did participate, he would spell the words in a sensible way—as they are pronounced. That is precisely what we should all do, argue the Simplified Spelling reformers, who, under the leadership of Professors Gilbert Murray and Lloyd James, plan to launch a new campaign to introduce a little sanity into our crazy English spelling. Their first conference in 12 years opened in London yesterday.

Half a century ago, the National Union of Teachers, backed up by the education authorities of Birmingham, London and Liverpool, demanded a Royal Commission to enquire into the whole question of our spelling chaos.

Nothing was done, but in the meantime other nations got busy, and to-day German, Spanish, Italian, Welsh, Afrikaans are among the languages that have had their spelling intricacies systematically untangled. Only English remains an unexampled triumph of "muddling through."

It has been reckoned that there are 20,000 words in our language in daily use which are likely to trip up some or all of us. One letter in every six is unrepresented. The five vowels are represented by 120 different combinations of letters.

Teachers used to make their pupils learn "rules" by heart; to-day they have decided that the remedy is worse than the disease. An old "speller," printed in Edinburgh, contains 14 principal rules, 33 lists of exceptions, and 20 additional notes!

It is agreed that two years of drudgery could be rescued from every child's education by the adoption of spelling reform. The one obstacle which prevents English from becoming a world lan-

guage would be removed. Most important of all perhaps, correct and confident pronunciation would cease to be a class privilege, and the self-educated working-man would not have to dread being laughed at for blundering over a word the meaning of which he is perfectly familiar with.

Broadly, there are two ways to make spelling almost as easy and natural as talking. One is the root-and-branch method of phonetics, which involves the addition of new letters to the alphabet. The other is the less perfect but more immediately practical method of simplified spelling, which uses the standard alphabet while cleaning up the absurdities.

As everyone who reads American literature of course knows, the United States has already shown the way to some extent in the direction of simplified spelling. As early as 1906, a Simplified Spelling Board was formed in New

York with many distinguished literary men and teachers as members, and Andrew Carnegie as patron.

The Board issued a list of 300 recommended simplified spellings. President Theodore Roosevelt was interested, and at length sent the "reformed" list to the Government Printer with orders to adopt it in official publications. Congress unfortunately did not take kindly to the idea, but nevertheless many of the "nu spellings" stuck.

Despite the deeply-rooted conservatism of literary tradition, spelling reform in this country has received a good deal of support from distinguished men of letters. The former Post Laureate, Dr. Robert Bridges, actually used a system of phonetic spelling in some of his works introducing volume with a "Table of New Symbols"—and even Tennyson could not see the use of the "ugh" of "tough," and persistently spelled it "tho"!

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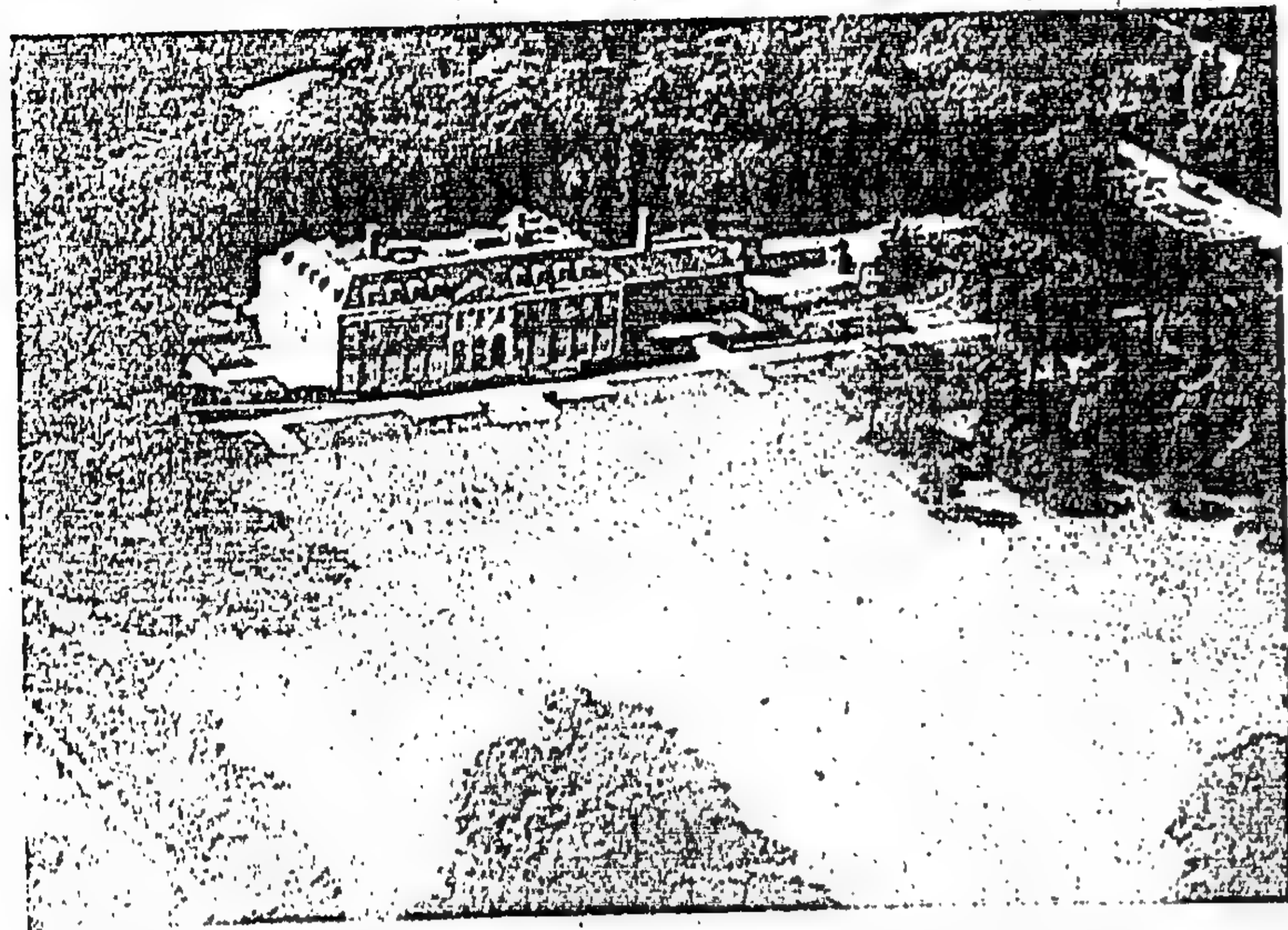
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# WOOLWORTH HEIRESS DRAMA

Count Haugwitz-Reventlow Met At Dover By C.I.D.



An aerial view of Winfield House, the Regent's Park home of Count and Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow, where the Countess and her baby son, Lance, are at present staying. On June 23, just before rumours of divorce between the Count and Countess developed, reports were circulated in London that a police guard had been put on the house. (Copyright, By Air Mail).

## ANGERS RISE IN CANADIAN PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA, YESTERDAY. CANADA'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS BRITAIN'S DEFENCE POLICY WAS THE SUBJECT OF A SHARP PASSAGE-AT-ARMS BETWEEN PREMIER, MR. MACKENZIE KING, AND THE OPPOSITION LEADER, MR. R. B. BENNETT IN THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY.

Mr. Bennett asserted that the Canadian Government was refusing Britain a means to defend herself in the event of war by withholding permission for the establishment of R.A.F. training schools in Canada.

Mr. Mackenzie King denied that Britain sought such permission, but added that the Canadian Government should not permit any military force to be stationed in the country, under the control of another Government.

The Premier furthermore challenged Mr. Bennett to a test of public opinion by a general election and declared that the course Mr. Bennett suggested

## BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

London, Yesterday. The Select Committee of the House of Commons, which has been set up to investigate the allegations made by Mr. Duncan Sandys against the Attorney General and the War Minister, will hold its first meeting on Monday afternoon.

It will meet behind closed doors.—Trans-Ocean.

## NOVEL GARAGE FOR HAMBURG

Hamburg, Yesterday. The city authorities of Hamburg have struck upon a novel idea for overcoming the growing traffic congestion.

One of the basins of Hamburg Harbour is to be laid dry and converted into a huge garage. The extensive roof of this garage, which will cover an area of 5,000 square metres, will be used as a parking place.—Trans-Ocean.

It implied a reversal of the trend of the British Dominions towards complete autonomy and sovereignty.—Reuter.

## LANDING MANOEUVRES IN CHANNEL

London, Yesterday.

The Admiralty, War Office and Air Ministry announce that a Combined Operations exercise will be carried out in the Channel between the 5th and 10th of July, with the object of practicing a surprise landing in "hostile territory."

Naval forces on the attacking side will be drawn from the Home Fleet and H.M.S. Portland and will be under the command of the Rear Admiral commanding the 2nd cruiser squadron. They will consist of one battleship, one aircraft carrier, two cruisers, one destroyer flotilla, one minesweeping flotilla and some patrol craft.

Naval forces on the defending side will be drawn from Portsmouth commands and will be under the command of the Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth. They will consist of six destroyers and some submarines.

Troops of the Third Division and Southern Command will be taking part.

No. 16 Army Co-operation Squadron will carry on necessary tactical reconnaissance for the defending force.—British Wireless.

## ANGLO-ITALIAN PROGRESS

Paris, Yesterday.

The afternoon papers express great satisfaction at the progress of negotiations between London and Rome on the subject of Spain, and praise the "admirable coolness" of Mr. Chamberlain which, according to them, has averted a serious crisis.

The papers make no effort to minimise the danger that may possibly result from the pressure which the French Socialists and Communists are bringing to bear on the Daladier Government, in order to induce the latter to revise its decision to close the Pyrenean Frontier, but are at the same time unanimous in pointing out that there hitherto has been no sign that the Cabinet is inclined to modify its attitude.—Trans-Ocean.

## FRENCH ARMY MANOEUVRES

Paris, Yesterday.

It is announced in the "Matin" that the big autumn manoeuvres of the French Army will take place during the second half of August in the region of Grenoble and Briançon.—Trans-Ocean.

## "Had A Little Fuss, Just A Little Flare-Up"

London, Yesterday.

Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow, it is learned, has made tentative enquiries regarding the possibility of regaining her American citizenship, which she renounced soon after her marriage in 1935.

This is the consequence of the dispute with her Danish husband, who appeared at Bow Street Police Court on Friday to answer a charge of uttering threats to inflict bodily harm on his wife.

The Court itself and the streets in the neighbourhood were crowded.

The Count, who pleaded not guilty, had arrived at Victoria Station from Paris, the same morning.

On arrival at Dover, the Count was met by officers of the Criminal Investigation Department of Scotland Yard, who took him into custody on the strength of a warrant issued a few days ago by the Police Magistrate at Bow Street, at the request of the Countess.

It should be observed that the offence with which the Count is charged is not extraditable, and that the Count voluntarily surrendered to the British authorities.

The Count, who travelled to London in a reserved compartment, accompanied by Police officers, was immediately driven from Victoria Station to Bow Street.

The case was adjourned until Tuesday, the Count being granted bail in £2,000 on his undertaking not to attempt to enter in the meantime into communication with his wife.

### FATHER'S ATTITUDE

Mr. Franklyn Hutton, father of the Woolworth heiress, declines to view the situation seriously, despite the talk of divorce actions.

"It's too bad," said Mr. Hutton. "These young people are just a couple of kids. They've had a little fuss, just a little flare-up. I've had the same thing in my time."

### MOVES IN DRAMA

Moves in the family drama of this £9,000,000 heiress shifted between London and Paris last week. In Paris, Count Haugwitz-Reventlow spent a great part of the day in discussions in the Ritz Hotel with his father-in-law, Mr. Franklyn Hutton.

They met early in Mr. Hutton's suite, and talked for half an hour. This followed on a lengthy conversation they had had the night before.

At lunch hour they met again and went to a reserved table in the garden restaurant. As they entered, eighty-odd other guests, drawn from the smartest international society of Europe and America, paused for a moment in their conversation.

The forty-two-year-old count, tall, fair, good-looking, immediately began to talk earnestly to his father-in-law, leaning across the table and emphasising his points by tapping with his forefinger on the cloth. Mr. Hutton is slightly deaf, and cupped his hand to catch what he was saying.

Later, Mr. Hutton and the count dined together, and had another long talk. A phone call was put in to the countess in London.

Mr. James Donahue, her twenty-three-year-old cousin, who had flown from Paris to Croydon late on Wednesday night and immediately gone to her home in Regent's Park, was seen walking in the grounds of Winfield House while guard was kept on baby Lance, the two-year-old son of the count and countess.

### LORD HORDER IS A VISITOR

M. Jacques Brignon, the lawn tennis player, was another guest. Lord Horder, the King's physician, drove into the grounds about one o'clock. He remained an hour and a half, was understood to have had lunch with the countess and her friends.

The question of making baby Lance a ward of court is believed to have been further discussed by the countess and her lawyer.

For this there must be a money settlement on the infant, and an application has to be made in Chancery.

The court then exercises a general supervision over the welfare of the child, and any improper interference is a contempt of court.

Unarmed police guard has been placed at the gates of Winfield House. Tradesmen and other callers have their credentials examined before being allowed to pass into the grounds.—Trans-Ocean.

## HUNGARIAN VISIT TO ITALY

Budapest, Yesterday.

Official confirmation is given to the report that the Hungarian Premier, Dr. von Imredy and Foreign Minister, Dr. von Kanya will make a State visit to Rome in the second half of July.—Trans-Ocean.

Tendering the excuse of unsettled conditions in Canton for his return to the Colony, Wong Chung, 28, admitted a charge of breach of the Deportation Ordinance before Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed.

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## GUERNICA

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IN asking for a hearing for the "other side" of the news, I know of no better instance with which to begin than the story of Guernica. In all probability the majority of newspaper readers do not even imagine that there is another side, or that there is the slightest reason to question the commonly accepted belief that the historic town of Guernica was wiped off the map by the Spanish Insurgents on April 26th 1937. If they were told that the evidence on which the story was founded has been completely shaken; that a Commission of experts who examined the place gave as their unanimous verdict that the town was not destroyed by air bombardment; that an experienced English airman who is also a Member of Parliament examined the place with careful thoroughness and declared it certain that it was not destroyed from the air; and that this M.P.'s evidence was so conclusive that the London Times regarded the denial of the Guernica legend as now proved—if they were told these things what would they say? In all probability they would say: "But that cannot be true; it was not in the papers." Yet these things are true, and they appeared in all the papers except those whose leftist sympathies are so strong that they excluded them.

IT may be well for me to state at once that I am not so sanguine as to believe that a mere statement of some of the evidence against this well-entrenched story in going to change the opinion of the public on it. When every town that is badly wrecked by aro-

planes is spoken of in the papers as "Another Guernica," when an imaginative journalist account of it as "The World's Greatest Crime" is echoed far and wide, when the name of the town on the title page of a book is enough to sell the book, it is evident that there is a strong phalanx of opinion built up without argument that is not going to be easily overcome by argument, however strong. My hope is a very modest one: to persuade some that the case is "Not proven," and that perhaps it is better after all to be a little more careful in what one believes.

FIRST, as a personal matter, let me give my reason for being particularly interested in Guernica. I visited the town some thirteen years ago—in the days when Primo de Rivera was in power. I was paying my second visit to the Basque country and was the guest for nearly two weeks of a most charming and enthusiastic Basque, a strong supporter of the Carlist cause, who deluged me with books by day and with arguments by night, so that in a short time I became greatly interested in Basque history and traditions. In the books that I read I found frequent references to the traditional *fueros*, and mention too of the oak tree of Guernica. I suggested going to see the place as we should be near it on our way to Durango in a few days, but he shook his head and said that at first, saying that it was of no importance and that only tourists bothered about it. However when he realised that I should like to see the place he agreed readily

enough that we should take it in. Our visit was brief, and when we were there I realised that the two Basques who were with me felt it as "The World's Greatest Crime" as Irishmen do about Tara, conscious of its historical interest but certainly not sentimentally enthusiastic about it. When, therefore, the newspapers began to give those wild headlines about the "Historic Basque capital," the "Sacred City of the Basques," I felt sceptical at once, for it looked much too like one of those ready-made atrocity stories designed to appeal to the sentimentally-inclined public. Since that time I have read everything of any value that I could find on both sides, and I am quite certain that the correct verdict is: First, that the air-raid which took place on Guernica only touched the outskirts of the town and was direct-

one would ever have questioned the accuracy of the accounts if some of the other journalists, who wrote less picturesque stories, had not "spilled the beans," and told that the vivid story writers were drawing entirely on their imagination, for not one of them had been nearer than eight miles to the city when it was destroyed, or had entered the city until many hours after the supposed bombardment was said to have taken place.

SUCH things have happened before, and journalists have supplied out of their fertile brains "corroborative detail intended to give artistic verisimilitude to an otherwise bald and unconvincing narrative," but rarely on such a scale on this. Needless to say it was not easy to get at facts at once, for newspapers are never

Can Father Ryan Have Read  
"Tree Of Guernika"?

ed against the usual military objective; Second, that the main part of the destruction of the town, about which all the fuss was created, was not done by Insurgent (or, German) aeroplanes, but by the retreating "Red," or "Loyalist" forces, who blew up and burned many of the buildings, as they did in Irun and Amorebieta; Thirdly, that the "Guernica legend" is a deliberate invention, and its acceptance a triumph of dishonest propaganda. I believe too that the same conclusion would be reached by anyone who made a detailed study of all the available evidence.

LET us consider the evidence very briefly. The strongest argument in favour of the story is its widespread acceptance, but in these days of scientific propaganda no judiciously-minded person will accept any piece of news simply because "everybody says so," especially when it concerns a question capable of arousing such strong feelings and prejudices as the Spanish war. One has to ask first: What is the evidence in support of the original statement? The sources can be reduced to three:

- (1) A report issued by the Basque Government, then situated in Bilbao.
- (2) Statements of newspaper reporters who claimed to be "eye-witnesses" of the bombing.
- (3) A statement from a priest, Canon Onaindia, who declared that "the sky was black with German aeroplanes."

EVEN the strongest sympathisers with the Basque Government will, I think, grant that its report is not evidence. It was not backed by any proofs, either when issued or at any later time. The most important evidence is obviously the statements of the journalists, for they are the source of most of our information about the war. They certainly gave plenty of information about Guernica, for on April 28th around half the world's newspapers announced that the city was a blackened ruin as a result of the most terrible bombardment from the air that had ever taken place in the history of aerial warfare. The cables, it turned out afterwards, were brief enough; the newspapers did the rest. The New York Times, for example, built up three flaming editorials on the despatches it had received. I mention that paper particularly because the correspondent who supplied it with the news was an Englishman named George L. Steer, who afterwards came to regard the Guernica story as almost his own private property, for he retold it again and again, always with greater detail. In the London Mercury of last August he described everything that took place in the most minute way, the hour at which each successive attack began, the numbers of planes, the movement of the population, the expression on their faces, the particular damage done by the different planes, the bombing of the hospital, the injury to the patients—everything in the most circumstantial way. Others told how the crew of the German plane under James, M.P., gave the result learned over the side and throw hand-grenades at the people—a pioneering feat in air warfare—how they machine-gunned the sheep and "dropped" incendiary bombs on the farms. The wealth of detail was incredible, and no

THE Leftist press, in advance, ridiculed the idea of this Commission, expecting apparently that General Franco should have invited some impartial Russians to come and report on it, but the Commission did its work and issued its report. An English version was published by Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode last March. It consists of fifty pages, with twenty-four full-page photographs. It has been reviewed by experts in England and declared convincing. There is no rhetoric about it, but it goes into every detail with painstaking accuracy, and, if we are to believe those who are competent to judge in a highly technical matter of this kind, it has killed the Guernica legend as far as the European air- forces are concerned.

BEFORE this report was issued, however, an Englishman, whose testimony is worthy of consideration, made an investigation of his own—everything in the most circumstantial way. This was Wing-Commander James, M.P., who, again how the crew of the German plane under James, M.P., gave the result learned over the side and throw hand-grenades at the people—a pioneering feat in air warfare—how they machine-gunned the sheep and "dropped" incendiary bombs on the farms. The wealth of detail was incredible, and no

but was dynamited and burned by the Government troops before evacuation, an operation which he personally considered a legitimate act of war. The London Times, as I have said, accepted this as proof. The New York Times had previously admitted that the air bombardment was not proved.

WHAT then happened in Guernica? The Government army ordered the evacuation of the town on April 26th. In the afternoon between 3.30 and 4.0 p.m. the people who remained saw an aeroplane, or aeroplanes, (evidence is conflicting) flying towards the town, and they took refuge in the shelters where they remained until close on 8.0 p.m. They heard explosions while they were below. When they emerged they found fires burning. Fires and explosions continued all through the night. None of the witnesses saw aeroplanes or bombs dropped.

THE experts who examined the ruins found outside the town craters that were clearly caused by bombs dropped from the air; inside the town there were none. There were instead, holes obviously caused by explosions in the drains, and always near one of the ordinary openings of the drains. Houses were burned out, but there were no signs of explosions, for the road was undamaged, windows quite near were unbroken, and electric light bulbs hung unharmed in some places. They examined, too, the way in which the houses were burned. They were able to give in full their reasons for stating that the houses were fired with petrol and not with incendiary bombs.

ONE other piece of negative evidence should be considered. If the terrible bombardment that the picturesque journalists described had taken place, there should have been a great number of persons killed. No one saw the bodies, or pretended to have seen them.

THERE is therefore another side of the story. It is hard at least not to admit that there must be doubt when expert witnesses believe the accepted story false—though probably in the first instance the correspondents who told it believed it to be true. If there is a doubt, do you not think it strange that so little was said about it in the papers?

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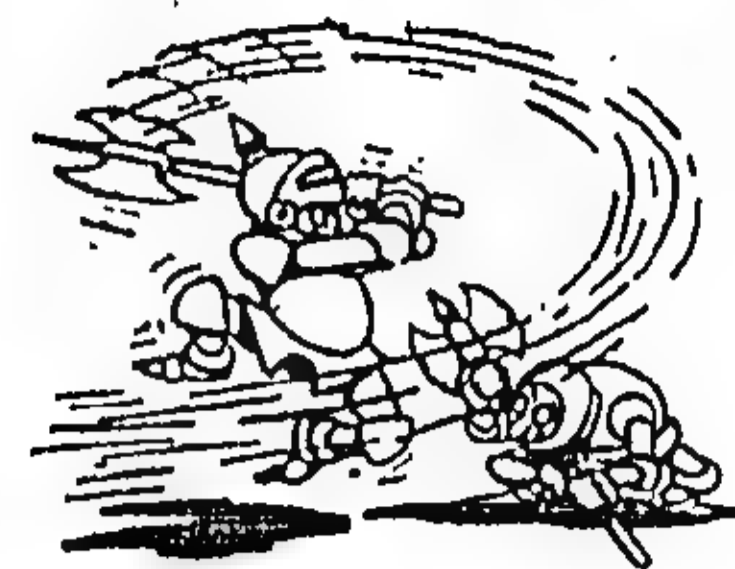


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# THE ODDS ON VIRTUE



THE recent duel between two Frenchmen, an editor and a playwright, raises an interesting question: Why is duelling regarded as out of date, while war is increasingly fashionable?

There are logical reasons for this which I will endeavour to expound.

Duelling arose out of an ancient custom of "Trial by Combat." The idea behind this was that in any dispute the man who had right on his side was bound to win.

This has often puzzled the historians. "Why," they ask, "was this belief maintained so long, in

himself admits to have been a "fuller nattle piece of work." Yet the odds against the purity-boy were 100 to 8, while the startling price of the plug-ugly was shortened overnight from 25 to 1 to 6 to 4. The parit won, but only on a foul after losing every round on points.

would sidestep some mistimed swish, and get in under the gorget with a short-arm jab.

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ALL this, I think, explains why, although heart-purity soon lost its reputation as a reliable weapon, the belief in it was kept up by fight-promoters and sporting clubs. It made the issue uncertain, kept the betting brisk, and ensured good gate-money.

What finally ended it was Napoleon's announcement that God was on the side of the big battalions. This theological discovery changed the whole

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spite of the fact that the man who was obviously in the right so often got licked?"

The important clue to this may be found in the well-known line of Tennyson's: "My strength is as the strength of ten because my heart is pure."

From this we gather that in the Middle Ages the swatting-power of a pure heart was rated at 10 m.p., or ten units of man-power. That, apparently, was the estimated limit of heavenly intervention agreed upon by a joint committee of the clergy and the National Sporting Club.

THE reason will be easily grasped by any fight-fan: Tennyson strictly mentions "strength"; strength alone isn't enough.

A man might have the strength of ten for the duration, but if he didn't back it up by technique and training it wasn't much use against a skilled opponent who was nippy on his feet.

As King Arthur said to his knights one day, when they were bragging as usual about their chivalry—"That's all right as far as it goes, boys, but don't neglect your training. Heart-purity may pack a wallop, but it doesn't guarantee wind or footwork."

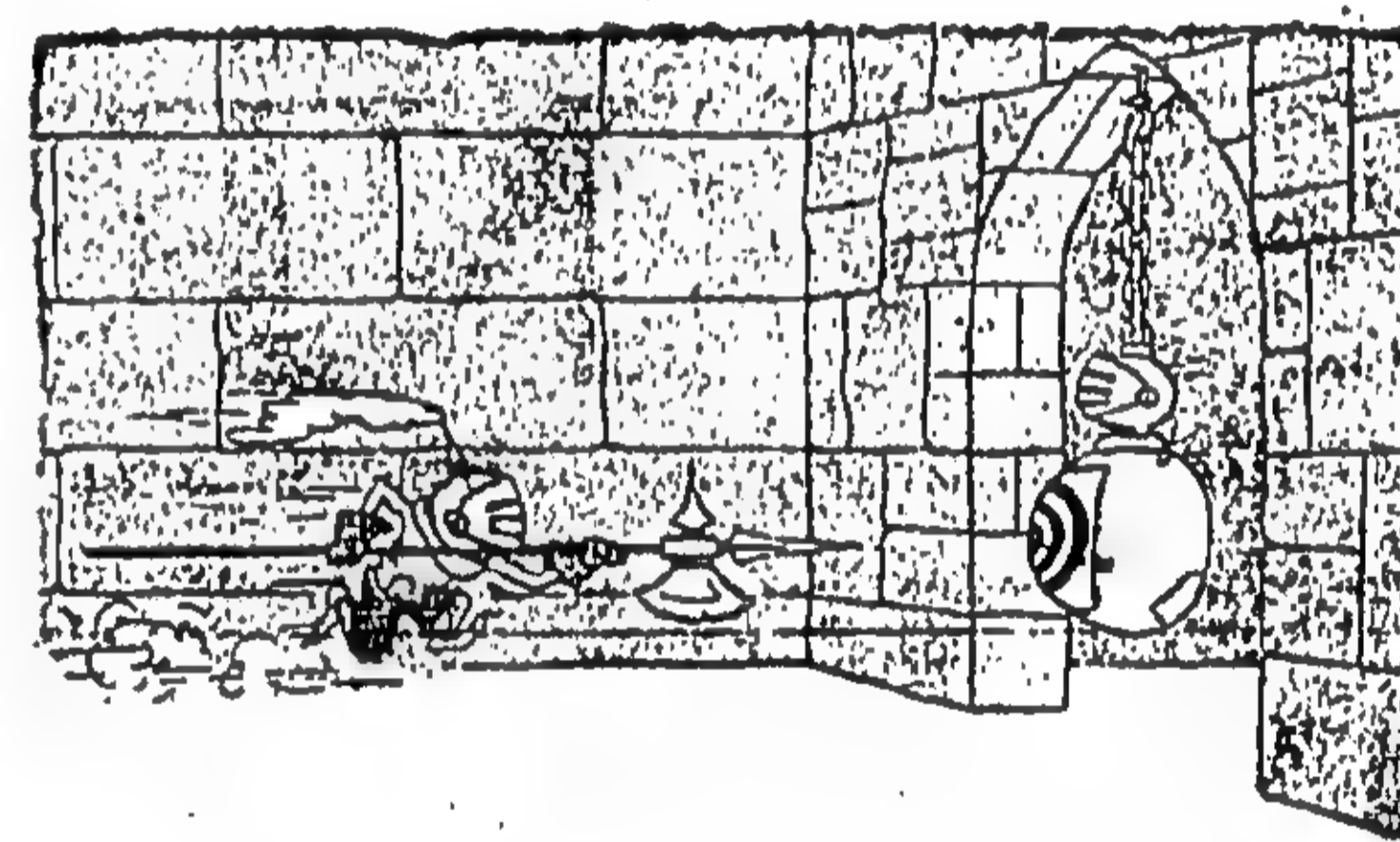
His advice, however, was seldom taken. The trouble with the purity-conscious knights was over-confidence. Relying on their plus-nine hitting-power for a quick k.o., they never worried about their condition.

"Nerts!" they would say when their backers complained. "It's in the bag!" And they went on shifting venison-pasties and swilling stoups of malvoisie right up to the night of the fight.

Meanwhile the other fellow, con-

method of settling disputes. From then on, numbers counted. People who had disputes wouldn't fight at all unless they could do it by what is called "war," which means that the disputing parties got other people to do the fighting.

This method developed by logical stages until to-day the idea is to miss the fighting people altogether and kill off only those who have no part in the dispute at all.



HOWEVER, as you can guess, the fight was by no means a foregone conclusion even with those odds. Ten times his own strength seldom meant a 10 to 1 chance.

For if a man thought his strength was as the strength of ten because his heart was guaranteed free from impurities or chemical preservatives, as like as not he was so darn cocksure that he wouldn't bother to train for the fight.

On the other hand, his opponent, being a bit more modest about his purity-content, would engage a few sparring partners and put in a week or two at a training camp to be on the safe side.

As a result, the issue was frequently doubtful. We find medieval bookmakers often giving a knobby mace that would have surprisingly long odds on some flower of chivalry, while time and again a notoriously scurvy knave would start as favourite, in spite of the purity handicap.

Chaucer, I think it was, recounts a famous contest between a "ver-ray parit gentil knight" and a local bad man, whom the chronicler

scious of a spot of evil-doing, quietly put in all the time he could spare at road-work and the pun-ching-bag. Fitness First was the sinner's motto.

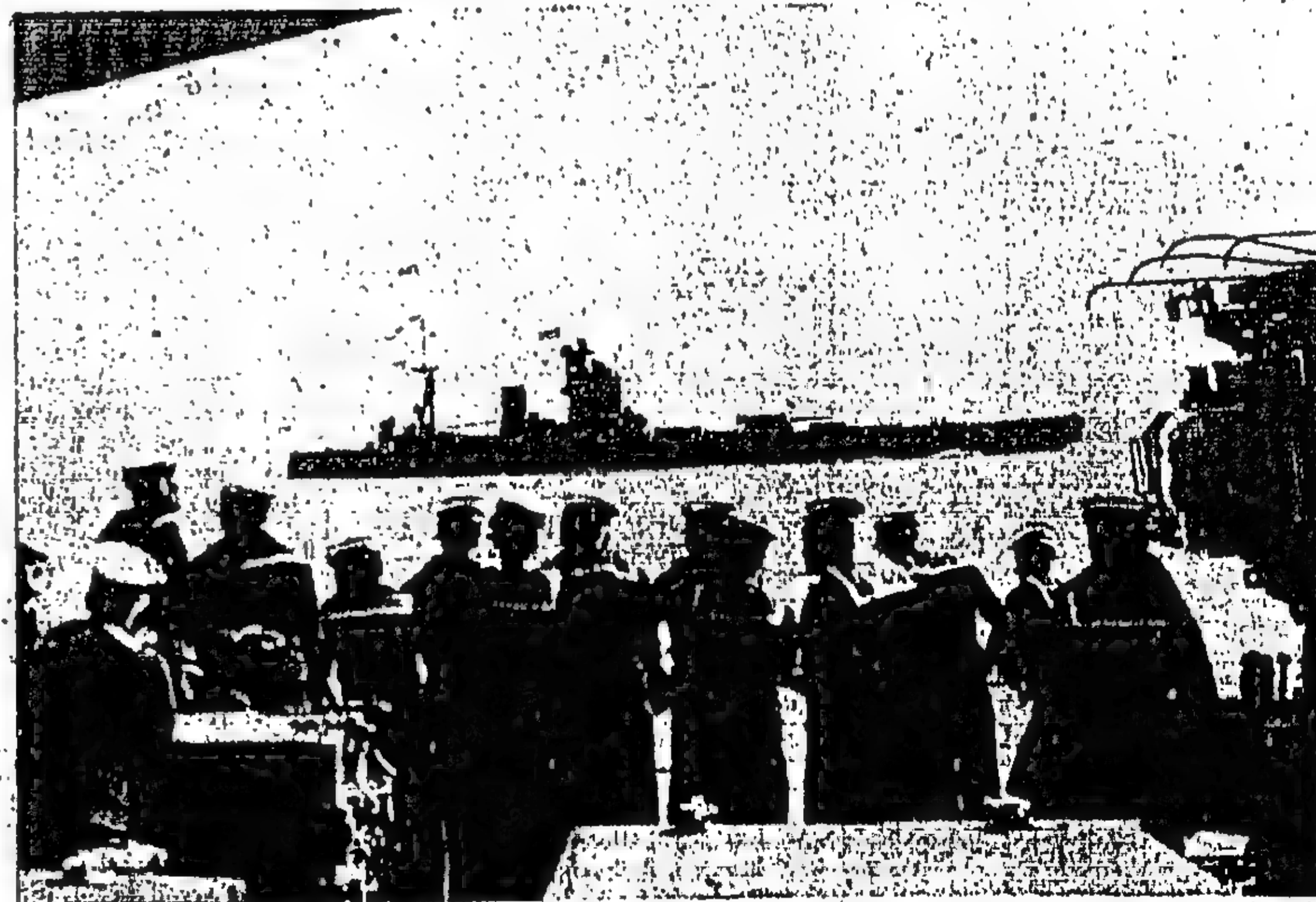
The result was frequently the old story of sheer strength beaten by good condition and ring-craft. Every time the purity-merchant unwound a two handed swipe with a knobby mace that would have lifted his opponent for six if it had landed, the lad with the sinful soul would duck the swing, and before the other had recovered his balance, would hand him a nifty uppercut with a pole-axe.

And so it would go on, till finally, having worn the good boy down with his footwork, the bad lad

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You see now why enlightened nations have abolished duelling as an obsolete and immoral way of settling disputes. In a duel the people who have the quarrel do the fighting. This is a dangerous political principle. Applied to disputes between Governments it would involve nations in the awful risk of losing their rulers. Leadership would disappear, and the people would be as sheep having no butcher.

Besides, duelling is a blot upon Progress. It only kills one person at a time.



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ANGLO-GERMAN DEBT ACCORD  
Revision Of Allocations For U.S. ExportsLATEST REBEL  
CLAIMS IN  
SPAIN

Paris, Yesterday.

According to reports of French War Correspondents in southern Spain, the Spanish Insurgent's offensive in the sector between Castellon de la Plana and Teruel proceeds systematically.

It is now possible to get a clear idea of results of the fighting which has raged in this sector for several weeks.

On Friday troops of General Valino broke through the Republican defence system between Onda and Bechi and pushed forward through the resulting gap.

The Navarrese Division began to complete occupation of the Ebro mountain Massif.

Very heavy fighting is in progress around Mount Pontal, which was captured by Insurgents and then retaken.

Mount Pontal is being violently shelled by Insurgent batteries.

In the coast sector, Insurgent troops continued their advance and are now drawing near to the town of Nules, which is located half way between Castellon de la Plana and Sagunto.

## MAIN ATTACK

It is regarded as possible, however, that the main attack in the Castellon de la Plana sector will be launched, not from the coast, but from the flank, and that not Sagunto itself, but the towns in communications with Valencia will be the objective of the Insurgents' decisive thrust. — Trans-Ocean.

Kwong Yau, 22, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to the theft of a wallet.

FURTHER TRADE  
NEGOTIATIONS  
PENDING

London, Yesterday.

Just before the Commons adjourned on Friday, the Chancellor of the Exchequer rose and announced that the British and German delegations, which have been negotiating for a revision of the Anglo-German Payment agreements to take account of the incorporation of Austria in the German Reich, had arrived at a settlement.

Sir John Simon made a statement as follows: "The basis of settlement is that, without prejudice to the question of legal liability, the German Government will reimburse the United Kingdom Government any sums paid in the respect of their guarantee of Austrian guaranteed loans, and assure full service of the bonds of these loans owned by British holders on July 1st, 1938.

The settlement also confirms the principles of an arrangement reached between the German representatives and the German Long Term Credit Committee regarding the future service of other German and Austrian long term debts.

## NEW PLAN

Under this arrangement the service of the following German and Austrian loans will be: the Dawes Loan and Austrian 7% Loan of 1930, at 5% interest and a 2% cumulative sinking fund; for the Young Loan and the Saarbrücken Loan, 4½% interest and a 1% cumulative sinking fund, the latter beginning after two years. Service of the German Government's 4% Funding Bonds and also of the Austrian Government's Credit Anstalt Bonds, owned by British holders, will continue in full.

"In respect of the other medium and long term debts of Germany and Austria he continued there will be a temporary settlement, under which and during the next two years, coupons of dividends will be paid in cash at 5% of their nominal amount, with a maximum of 4%. The Standstill agreement relating to banking debts is not affected.

## TRADE AGREEMENT

As regards trade, agreement has been reached for a revision of allocations for the United Kingdom's exports out of the sterling proceeds of German exports to the United Kingdom on a sliding scale, which should enable the level of the United Kingdom exports to the Greater Reich, to be maintained as heretofore.

The German Government have agreed that a larger proportion of this allocation will be used for the purchase of finished goods, but if the sterling proceeds of German exports that are left at the disposal of the German Government are inadequate to meet their financial obligations to the United Kingdom, it will be open to the German Government to approach His Majesty's Government with view to a reduction of the allocation for United Kingdom exports.

## FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS

Finally the two Governments have undertaken to enter into further negotiations with view to increasing mutual trade and to improving trade relations between the two countries.

Formal agreements giving effect to these arrangements were signed and take effect to-day.

The statement was welcomed by Labour and Liberal Opposition spokesmen who reserved their comments on the substance of the arrangements which Sir Simon himself described as: "A satisfactory termination to very difficult negotiations." — British Wireless.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Ho Yau, 26, by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to stealing \$1.89 from a cigarette stall in Wing Lok Street.

NEW AGREEMENT  
GIVEN WELCOME  
IN GERMANY

Berlin, Yesterday.

News of the signing in London of the new Anglo-German economic agreement has been received with gratification in Germany. It is pointed out that the new agreement definitely dispels what had been regarded as a growing threat of a sort of Anglo-German trade war with all its unavoidable disturbing influence on political relations. The German News Agency has issued the following brief statement: "As we hear, the Anglo-German financial and economic negotiations have been brought to conclusion. Hereby the German standpoint concerning the legal succession in the Austrian federal loans has been upheld. The guarantee liabilities of the British government will be met from supplementary export proceeds. Substantial reductions are to be made in the interest rates on the Dawes and Young loans." — Trans-Ocean.

EXCHANGE FUND  
STATEMENT

"Reference is invited to the statement published on October 13, 1937, which indicated the position at June 30, 1937. During the six months following that date the Fund's stock of silver was sold and none remained in hand on December 31," says a Government Gazette announcement.

"The Fund continued to operate in the local exchange markets as found necessary.

"On December 31 last the Certificates of Indebtedness outstanding amounted to \$182,319,502, which is equivalent to \$11,394,968 at 1/3 the middle market rate on that day; the total assets of the Fund amounted to \$12,313,038, of which 63.5 per cent was held in gilt edged sterling securities and 36.5 per cent on deposit in London at call or short notice."

BRITISH FOREST  
COMMISSION

London, Yesterday.

Commons discussed the work of the Forestry Commission to-day and Commission Captain Wallace told the House that in moving a vote of £390,000, they had now 215 forest units, containing over million acres of which 377,000 acres were now under woods.

"The Commission," he said, "was building up a National asset of immense value." — British Wireless.

## Treasury Bills

London, Yesterday.

The total amount applied for in tenders for £45,000,000 Treasury bills was \$34,850,000. The average rate per cent for bills at three months is 10/6.38d. against 10/9.18d. a week ago. — British Wireless.

EGYPTIAN  
FRICTION OVER  
PALESTINE

CAIRO, YESTERDAY.

VIOLENT ARGUMENTS ARE TAKING PLACE BETWEEN JEWS LIVING IN EGYPT AND THE EGYPTIANS CHAMPIONING THE CAUSE OF ARABS IN PALESTINE, REGARDING THE ATTITUDE BEING TAKEN BY EGYPT IN THE PALESTINE PROBLEM.

The opinion of the President of the organisation of Jews in Egypt, Katnuwi Pasha, is symptomatic of views Egyptian Jews, as the President is drawing particular attention to the non-political attitude of Egyptian Jews who have supported the Foreign Policy of the present government.

On the other hand, the Chairman of the Egyptian Pro-Arabian Parliamentary Committee, Mohamed Alluba Pasha, who is at present visiting Iran, Iraq, Hejaz, Syria, and Lebanon in order to arrange a Pan-Arab Conference—asserts that if the Government takes certain considerations into account, the majority of the Egyptian people wish to come to the help of the oppressed Arabs in Palestine, with whom they live in good neighbourly relations since the Egyptians and the Arabs have not only a great deal in common politically, but also both practise the Islamic Religion.

"Efforts so far to find a solution to the Palestine problem," declared Alluba Pasha, "have failed, owing to the intransigence of the Zionists."

"Egyptian Jews," concluded Alluba Pasha, "must break away from Zionism." — Trans-Ocean.

MUTUAL  
ACCUSATIONS  
OF FLOODING

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Chinese and Japanese are both blaming the other for the large breaches in the dykes of the Grand Canal in north-Kiangsu, causing the inundation of large tracts in the Province.

Chinese reports assert that the Japanese authorities ordered Japanese troops stationed in north Kiangsu, to destroy the dykes, the object being to hinder the activities of Chinese guerrillas in North Kiangsu.

The Japanese reports continue, were compelled to send large contingents of troops to east Honan, in order to accelerate the Japanese advance southwards along the Peiping-Hankow railway. For that reason the Japanese had only a small force to deal with the guerrillas and, therefore, adopted this method of flooding the countryside in order to prevent the guerrillas from attacking.

The Japanese allege that the Chinese are to blame for the breaches, on the advice of Soviet Russian military experts. — Trans-Ocean.

MASS RAID ON  
YUANKU

Kianghsien, Yesterday.

Twenty Japanese planes rained death and destruction on Yuanku on the north bank of the Yellow River in Shansi in relays yesterday. Over 100 bombs, including many incendiary ones, were dropped, demolishing and burning down a large number of houses. — Central News.

At the Central Magistracy, before Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith yesterday, Lui Hung, was charged with possession of a pigeon at Glenclay, during the close season, i.e. March 1 to September 14. He was bound over for six months to be of good behaviour.

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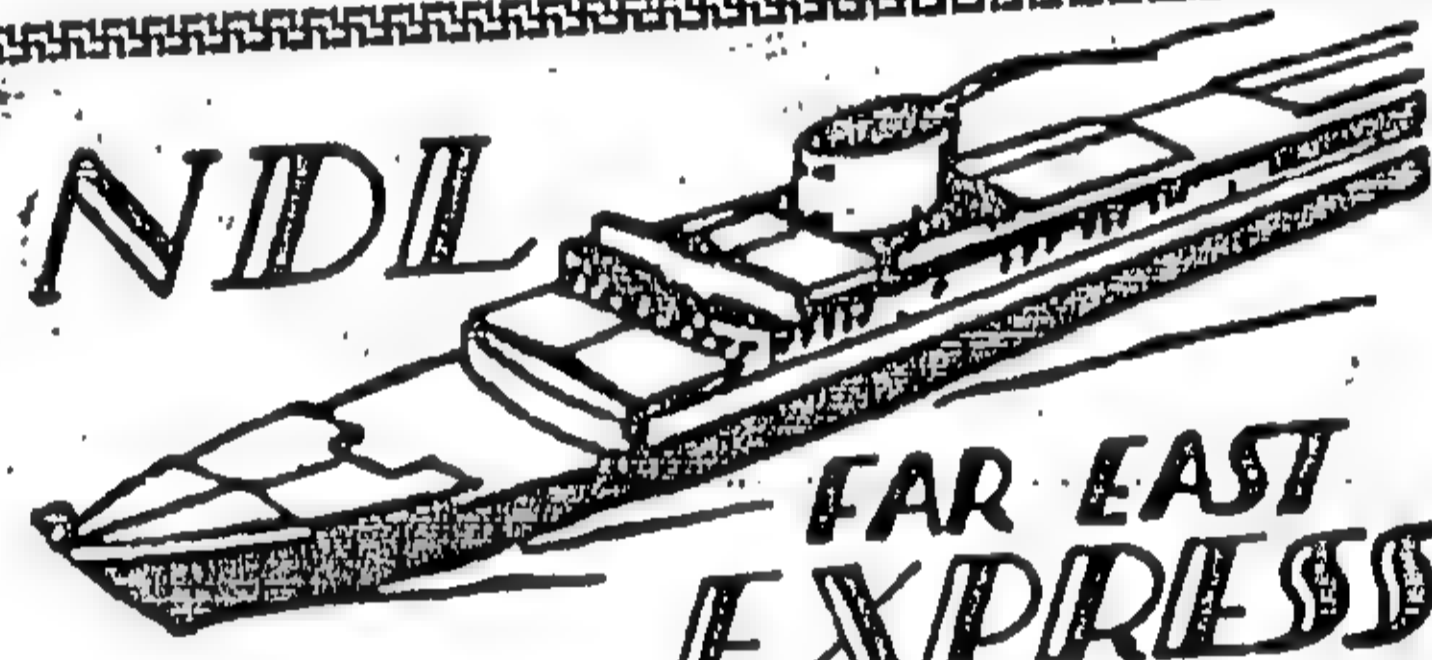
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# HAMMOND'S BRILLIANCE AT LORD'S

## Paynter's 99 Will Long Be Remembered

### "C. B." RECORD GOES

Hammond and Paynter set up a new record fourth wicket partnership of 222 for England. The previous best was 151 by C. B. Fry, the author of this article, and P. S. Jackson (now Sir Stanley) in 1905 at the Oval.

### PAIRS HOLDERS NOT FAVOURED

Craig And Howell Are Expected To Win

(By "SKIP")

Arrangements for the two remaining games in the Fourth Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls competition, and the draw for the Quarter-Finals were made by the Sub-Committee of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association on Friday evening.

In the Fourth Round games, that between the two Omars, present holders of the title, and Bob Craig (K.C.C.) and J. S. Howell (H.K.C.C.) will prove the big attraction.

A very close game should result in a narrow win for the latter, for unless "A. M." suddenly strikes his best form, his elder brother will find too heavy a burden to carry.

The other match in this round is between J. C. Brown and G. N. Mitchell (K.D.R.C.) and G. C. Norman and J. G. Meyer (H.K.C.C.). Here again a close game should be seen with the Kowloon Dock pair, by reason of their greater experience, starting favourites.

Both these games will take place to-morrow, the former at Austin Road, and the latter at Recreo. On the same day, on the Police green, A. Bakar and A. K. Minu (I.R.C.) will meet F. V. V. Ribeiro and Dick Alves (Recreio). Well as the Indians performed to date, I do not think they will be able to overcome this next obstacle.

C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares (Recreio) meet M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh (Craigengower) at K. B. G. C. of Tuen Mun, and another tight game should ensue.

The Portuguese skip, being one of the few who can still pull on the "triple," will be all out to win, and, aided by the brilliant leading of C. M. Silva, I think he can win here.

The other two games are more or less in the air, as their opponents will not be decided until to-morrow evening.

### TO-MORROW

#### AT KOWLOON B.G.C.

Fourth Round.  
U. M. and A. M. Omar v J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig.  
AT CLUB DE RECREIO  
C. G. Norman and J. G. Meyer v G. N. Mitchell and J. C. Brown.

#### AT POLICE R.C.

Quarter-Finals.  
A. Bakar and A. K. Minu v F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves.

### TUESDAY

#### AT KOWLOON B.G.C.

C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares v J. Medina and J. Cavanagh.

### WEDNESDAY

#### AT CLUB DE RECREIO

E. Lines and B. Duncan v C. G. Norman and J. G. Meyer or G. N. Mitchell and J. C. Brown.

### THURSDAY

#### AT POLICE R.C.

A. M. and U. M. Omar v J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig v W. Hillier and J. Hollidge.

### C.R.C. CLASH WITH I.R.C. ON TUESDAY NEXT

Although the Lawn Tennis League programme is fast nearing completion, due to the many fine days experienced last month, a full programme of matches in five divisions of the League will take place this week, the postponed block of "A" Division matches of May 21 taking place next Tuesday.

The following is the Lawn Tennis League programme for this week:

### To-morrow

#### MIXED DOUBLES

C.R.C. v Recreo  
I.R.C. v K.C.C. "A"  
K.C.C. "B" v H.K.C.C.

### Tuesday

#### "A" DIVISION

U.S.R.C. v K.C.C.  
C.R.C. v I.R.C.  
Recreio v H.K.C.C.

### Wednesday

#### "B" DIVISION

C.R.C. v S.C.A.A.  
Recreio v K.T.C.C.  
C.C.C. v K.C.C.  
H.K.C.C. v H.K.U.T.C.

### Thursday

#### "C" DIVISION

C.R.C. v S.C.A.A.  
Recreio v K.T.C.C.  
C.C.C. v K.C.C.  
H.K.C.C. v H.K.U.T.C.

### Friday

#### "D" DIVISION

C.R.C. v S.C.A.A.  
Recreio v K.T.C.C.  
C.C.C. v K.C.C.  
H.K.C.C. v H.K.U.T.C.

## O'Reilly In Best Form

### McCormick Bowls His Fastest

C. B. Fry, internationally-known authority on cricket, in writing a series of commentaries on the five Test Matches between England and Australia exclusively for the "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald."

We publish below Fry's account of the first day's play at Lord's. The second day's play will be contained in all editions of the "China Mail" to-morrow.

Exclusive to "Sunday Herald"—By Air Mail  
**C. B. Fry Says--**

Lord's Ground, June 24.  
LORD'S holds more than 30,000 people. Melbourne, one-sixth the size of London, has a collection of about 100,000. Think Lord's to-day, with like capacity, would be crisscrossed with eager faces—and disappointed queues outside.

The anticipated thousands are keenly interested, in English fashion. Very quietly excited.

Would you believe it? Walter Hammond spins the coin in front of the select rows of white seats; the foreground of the pavilion. A small crowd surrounds the two captains. The Don of Dons called "Tina" and was wrong, or else "heads" and was wrong.

We have won the toss and may count ourselves fortunate to-day. Bright sunshine to-day, but there is a week-end coming.

As the Australians separate to their stances, we pick out the changeless man; Chipperfield takes the place of Ward, Chipperfield—accent on the "field"; for he magnetises slip catches with the tips of his fingers. No doubt the Don wants him here in case his swift McCormick has an active hour.

Stand by! Charles Barnett, the hero of Nottingham, cool and resolute, faces swift McCormick, who bowls the first ball from the pavilion end. Charles lets it go. Second ball, a "no-ball," and Charles takes two to leg. Next ball a similar three.

Hutton, of Yorkshire, takes guard. An extra forward silly short leg; four yards from the bat.

McCormick is bowling fast to-day. His first over is over. The two stannings allies depart; and Stanley McCabe bowls to a normal field. First ball, a wide.

Then a cut for two by Charles; and Charles to-day is not flicking and flashing; he is lordly and reserved. Over, and eight runs on the board.

The "Larwood Catch"

Then, alas, an untoward event. Hutton, glances at a boundary very fine. The next ball is a high rising (fast ball) at his ribs, and the little "Larwood catch," fended from the body, topples upward like a little leather fountain to the four yard leg-side fieldman.

Here, then, is young Edrich ready to do justice to his home turf.

His hat determined not to fall to the leg side trap he lays back to slash a fast long hop from McCormick, a smashing hook.

He hits over the ball and up goes the firewood. Two fine batsmen gone for a miserable 20 runs. I always dislike the first two hours at Lord's. I have seen so many disappointing starts—and have shared in them.

Make you, however, McCormick is far faster to-day he enjoys a faster wicket and the dark red Pavilion behind his high arm. No sight screen, I never can guess why. The our right of the batsman is a fair sight of the ball. Same for both sides of course; and worse in the evening.

Walter Hammond renews once again his elegant command at the wicket. McCormick hopes for another accident close round the corner, and bowls for it; but as yet Walter's poise tell on his neat feet and he is not discomfited.

Half an hour gone; and we must say well bowled to McCormick. Compensation for much disappointment.

Another misfortune. Charles Barnett repeats the little uplift which destroyed Hutton.

Of course, McCormick is really just exploiting the type of leg theory which has been called by such hard names—except that he uses a leg-side group of only two pigeon traps. It comes to much the same; the essential tactics remain.

So England marks up 31 runs for three trusted batsmen gone. No great beginning, you agree. But these buffets must be accepted, and, if possible, discounted.

Enter Fleetwood-Smith

Well, this morning long McCormick is indeed a shock bowler; an assault and battery charged in every cell.

Now, in addition, begins the old duel between Xavier Fleetwood-Smith and Walter Hammond. Walter's opening gambit is two fours; he shows he's no pawn in the game. Great drives in fact.

Now, too, enters the loping figure of Titor O'Reilly, the Dragoon.

We cannot deny a triumph to Australia in this horrid first hour. Three

of our champions gone before their two formerly dangerous bowlers take the ball. Let us acknowledge the Australians as fine match-players at Lord's.

A minute to the hour and we register a hard-earned 50. Walter Hammond is playing all his great self; but we need a plentiful gift of that great self to-day.

Paynter is acting the game Lancashire whippet in hopeful style; give him another half-hour, and we shall begin to like him very much.

I can assure you, gentle readers, we are at a cricket match this morning; no easy numbers floating home across a plain of polished marble. The bowlers can bowl here, and the batsmen need keen blades.

Xavier and the Tiger still operating. Xavier is offering sundry full-pitches to Walter's avid bat; and Fingleton, behind the bowler, is being tested for hand and foot.

Our Captain Himself

Paynter has tried one fancy stroke over slip's head off Xavier; this steadied the little gambler.

Our captain all himself to-day, I repeat, is leaning into lovely drives—already he has played an innings, but to-day we need an innings from him and then an innings again.

He has nearly knocked Fingleton at short leg into a collapsible white hat; a squeak for the Fingo, who side-stepped, miraculously nimble.

We have been carried on Walter's high and graceful shoulders to a total of 88; he with 47 to his name. And this brings on another burst of McCormick.

Another semi-gamble, but on the floor, by our sprightly Lancashire lad; and then the captain of England passes his half century.

McCormick is now trying to bump out our little Paynter, as he bumped out Hutton and Barnett. Good bowling and flashing; he is lordly and reserved. Over, and eight runs on the board.

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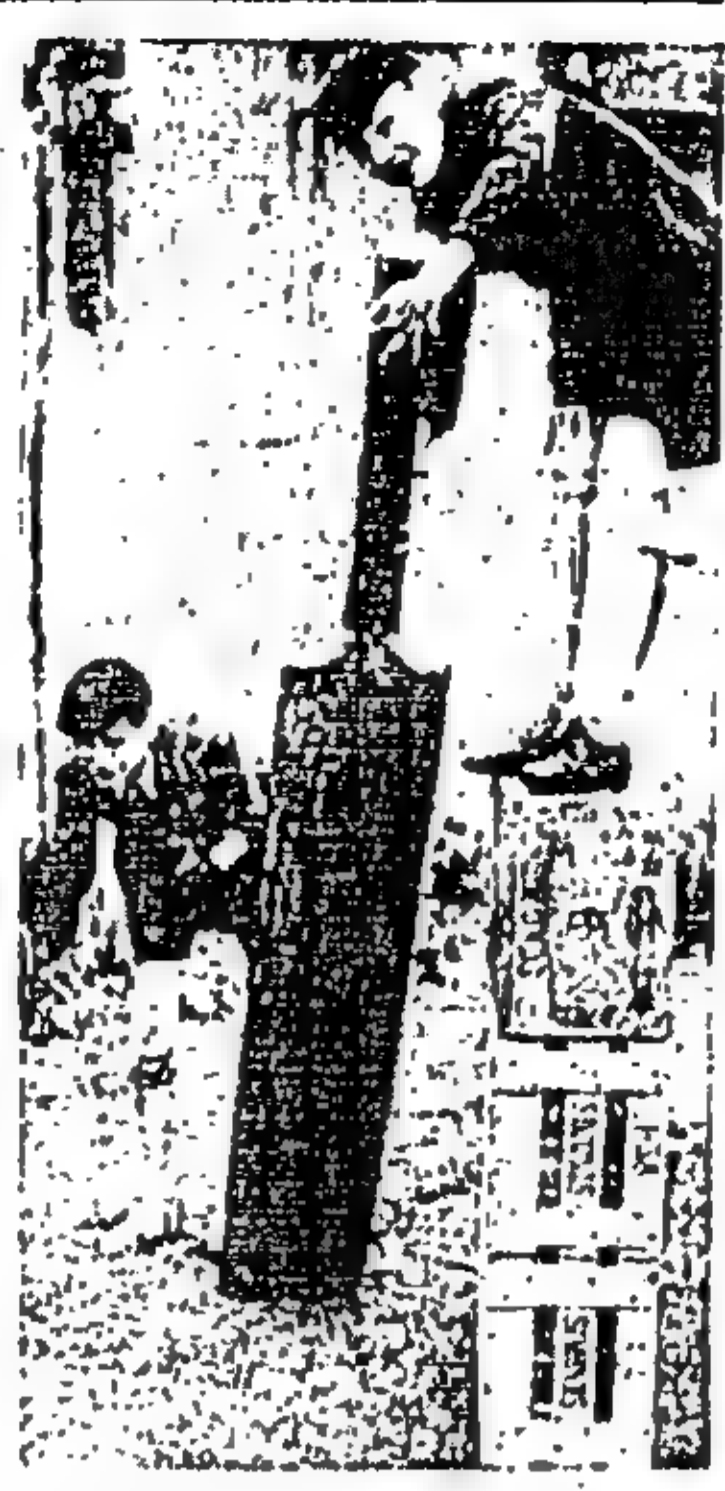
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The "Lamb" and the "Wolf", two Inns standing on the village green at Norwood Green, Middlesex, will complete in a cricket match for the largest cricket bat in the world, over 7 ft. long, on August Bank Holiday. The teams will be chosen carefully from among people who regularly call for their beer at the Inn. The great bat at present hangs outside the "Lamb" Inn, whose team won the last match. Our photograph shows youngsters of Norwood Green enjoying a little fun with the outside in cricket bats. (Copyright, Fox).

low flighted skimmer. The Tiger just touches it with an exploring left hand; not a proper chance even if it were not a bump ball.

Meanwhile gallant Paynter is on the edge of his half century.

The Australian ground fielding all day has been excellent; Fingleton brilliant.

Paynter cracks a neat old-fashioned leg-hit to the ropes by the tavern. Good lad; fine follow.

O'Reilly Menace

The O'Reilly now is in full swing his diabolic drag and virtuous variety. Never flagging, ever intending, he maintains his reputation all day long.

Walter runs into the nineties with a graceful on-drive off O'Reilly. Now he faces McCabe with eight runs to make for his certified glory—89 plus 1.

Paynter is growing into a greedy little goblin, a batsman, such as he was at Nottingham; I hope he will not be too mischievous for safety.

Now, again, Walter to Chipperfield. Steady the champion. Then an on-drive making 99.

Now Walter to McCabe. Steady the champion. Two good balls. Three good balls. Then another, but off this the ball travels safe along the carpet to deep third man; and the great batsman has scored another great century for England.

Splendid; and now, Walter, you have them, and can stand out carefree but unrelaxing for another century. That is what the occasion demands; and you, the star, the man, if ever there was one, for the effort.

Let us praise Gloucestershire for a batsman who would have gladdened the heart of W. G. And of every batsman who knows what batsmanship is.

It has been pretty but tussle this morning; and a snub for the undertakers of cricket.

Dull? No.

Taking More Heed

Ten minutes to the interval now. Xavier still bowling. Paynter taking more heed to his method—a red rose abjuring his thorns.

Walter, now at 84, looks safe and dominant. O'Reilly supplants McCormick who, we fondly hope, has shot his diurnal bolt.

Five minutes to go. Walter offering stern justice to O'Reilly—a just judge taking no liberties with justice.

And now, instead of the well-worked Xavier, we change to Chipperfield, and his lobbed over-arm leg breakers. Nor does Paynter deal too nicely with a slow fall pitch. All safe as it happens.

Began All Over Again

Walter Hammond started all over again true to type. I doubt if he has ever played a better innings; he is an aristocrat of the cricket field, conjuring mastery of a physical fine art with resolution of character and generosity of purpose.

We have quick changes of Fleetwood-Smith and O'Reilly, but McCormick continues to attempt to crush a life out of the turf. He does not look as dangerous; but we know a surprise bumper may occur, and we pray for absence of ill-luck.

We are at 150. We are with Walter in the eighties, and Paynter in the forties. We need another hour at least of this successful pair.

Walter Hammond has 87 and tests O'Reilly at cover-point with a swat.

### "Rapier's" Selections For Macao

Race No. 1  
ROTHERSAY BAY  
MORNING TIP  
MERRY FATTY  
Outsider: Hopefulleg.  
Race No. 2  
MONGOLIAN CAT  
AFRICAN CAT  
NATIONAL TRIUMPH  
Outsider: Macau Star.  
Race No. 3  
DOUBLE CHANCE  
ASTRIK  
EMERGENCY CALL  
Outsider: Be Yourself.  
Race No. 4  
ARAXY  
NATIONAL DIGNITY  
CUBAN LOVE  
Outsider: National Force.  
Race No. 5  
LUCKY SEVEN  
CLOVEE  
CLOVEE STAR  
Outsider: Cricketer.  
Race No. 6  
MERRY DOER  
VICTORY LIFE  
FAIRY AUK  
Outsider: Merry Maker.

### Sensational Open Rinks Results

## Recreio Four Too Good For Craigengower

(By "SKIP")

THERE were some surprising, not to say sensational, results in the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls competition matches played in broiling heat last Sunday.

With a certain amount of trepidation, I had forecast a win for U. M. Omar in his game with F. X. Silva, but I could scarcely have been more wrong, as the Club de Recreo four not only beat the Craigengower four, but did so to the tune of 31-5! Although the score indicates that the winners were all over their opponents, this applies more especially to the first three men, for U. M. Omar played quite a useful game in face of great odds, though not rising to the heights of his opponent.

Another unexpected result in a match which had an exciting finish was that between L. A. Gutierrez, rink and one from Kowloon Dock, skipped by Jack McKelvie. With the last word of the game, the donor of the International Shield, which bears his name, drew the winning shot amid rejoicing from the three comparatively novices in his rink!

Equally sensational was Joe Carey's victory over A. R. Minu's I.R.C. rink. The winners have a very strong rink in W. McLeod, W. Cameron, and Ted Post, and I did not think that they would meet with quite so much opposition. As it was, the Indians (J. Hansen, S. M. Rumbach, E. el Arculli and "A. R.") were actually leading by two shots when what were to have been the last 16 woods were rolled up.

Joe Carey's men went to their task with a will, scored two on this 21st end to make a tie of it, and then, by way of anti-climax, piled on a five count in the extra end, which had of course to be played.

The other Minu kept the family flag flying by being included in Dallah's rink, which severely trounced R. Ellis. Police four on the Craigengower green. With a winning lead all the way, the I.R.C. representatives made sure of victory by recording a seven into in the game.

Short Muskett and Joe Meyer had a peculiar game, the former scoring 13 before his opponent replied with a singleton only to concede a 2 at the next head to be led by 15-1. From that stage the Bowling Green four took command of the situation. Chalking up a five first of all, they blanked out the opposition for the rest of the game to run out winners by 25-16!

Walter Gill, by my reference to his "last appearance" in my review in last week's "Sunday Herald," did not let me down like some of my other forecasts. Carlos Silva proved too strong for the Football Club four, who went down gamely by over a dozen shots.

In the remaining game, played at Kowloon Football Club, Joe Fraser's Kowloon Cricket Club team, Kowloon Dock Recreation Club quartette proved much too strong for Eddie Sousa's four, who are seasonally eliminated.

Now for the quarter-finals, the draw for which is printed below, and from which it will be seen that the four Recreo rinks have missed each other!

SUNDAY, JULY 10.

The following is the draw for the quarter-finals of the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Competition.

AT KOWLOON D.R.C.  
Quarter-Finals  
F. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. V. Ribeiro and F. X. Silva v E. J. Scario, K. C. Hamilton, C. G. Norman and J. G. Meyer.

AT KOWLOON B.G.C.  
W. Mulcahy, T. Carr, W. Craig and J. Fraser v A. Noronha, C. Lopes, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva.

AT CLUB DE RECREIO  
W. McLeod, W. Cameron, E. G. Post and A. E. Carey v J. A. Luz, A. P. Gutierrez, F. X. Soares and B. Basilo.

AT POLICE R.C.  
F. A. Xavier, A. M. Xavier, M. Carvalho and L. A. Gutierrez v D. M. Khan, M. Y. Aini, A. K. Minu and A. R. Dallah.



Kay Stammers, Britain's main hope in the Wimbledon Championships which concluded yesterday, was eliminated by Helen Williams. "Queen of the Courts" Kay is seen here in play in an earlier round. (Copyright, Fox, by Air Mail).

Both batsmen are making merry. The 200 is up.

New the new ball; and therefore McCormick again. More shock tactics.

Xavier still bowling. Paynter taking more heed to his method—a red rose abjuring his thorns.

Walter, now at 84, looks safe and dominant. O'Reilly supplants McCormick who, we fondly hope, has shot his diurnal bolt.

Five minutes to go. Walter offering stern justice to O'Reilly—a just judge taking no liberties with justice.

And now, instead of the well-worked Xavier, we change to Chipperfield, and his lobbed over-arm leg breakers. Nor does Paynter deal too nicely with a slow fall pitch. All safe as it happens.

Began All Over Again

Walter Hammond started all over again true to type. I doubt if he has ever played a better innings; he is an aristocrat of the cricket field, conjuring mastery of a physical fine art with resolution of character and generosity of purpose.

We have quick changes of Fleetwood-Smith and O'Reilly, but McCormick continues to attempt to crush a life out of the turf. He does not look as dangerous; but we know a surprise bumper may occur, and we pray for absence of ill-luck.

We are at 150. We are with Walter in the eighties, and Paynter in the forties. We need another hour at least of this successful pair.

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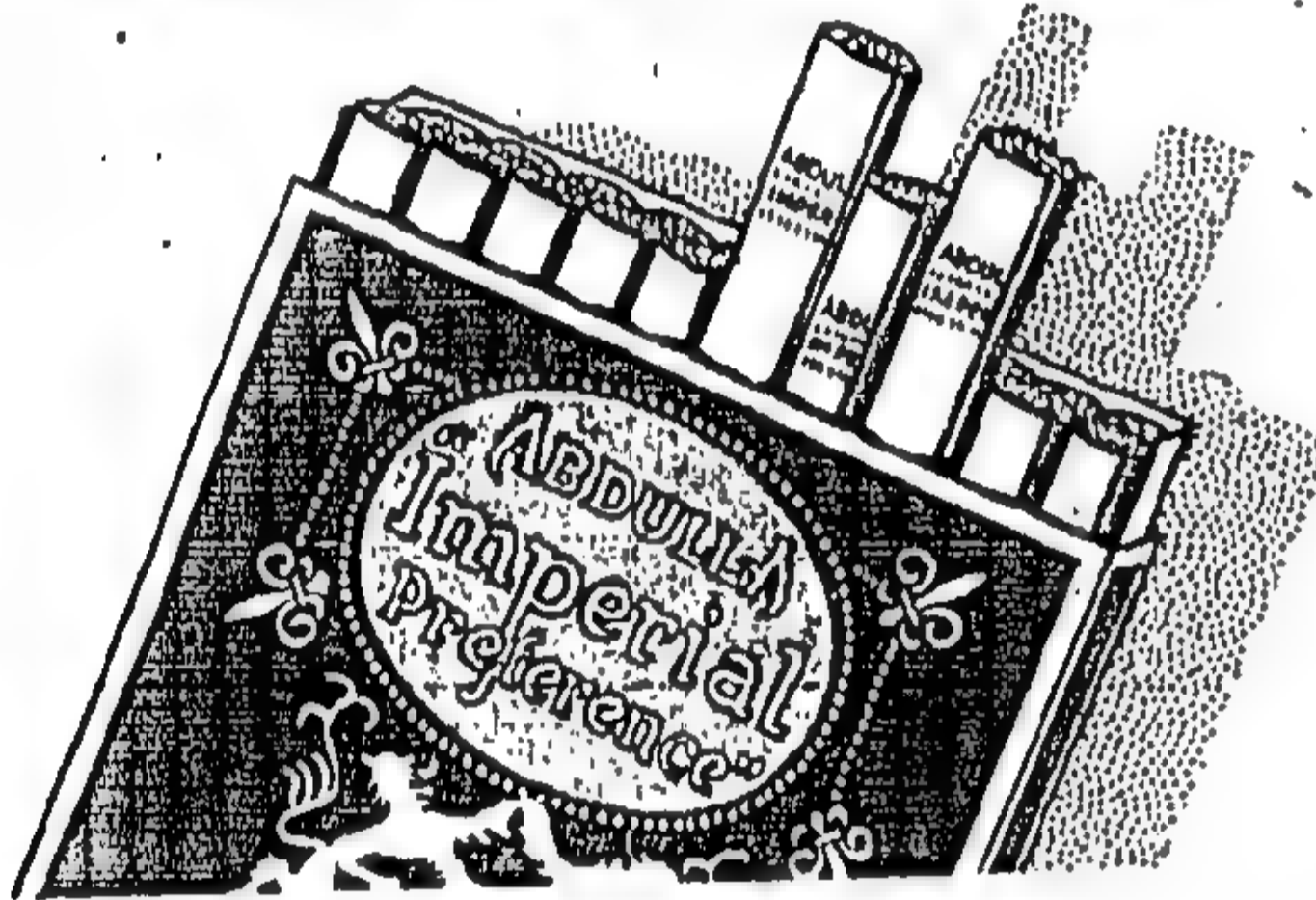
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## C. B. Fry Says--

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### Compton Fails

Walter is joined by Dennis Compton, who has opened in the style of an Etonian. Stance, style and whirling all complete. The big hand tells us, total 209. Hammond 130 in play. McCabe and O'Reilly bowling. And I want to see these two batmen undisturbed at ten. Not to be. The Etonian is fatally hit on the leg. Of course, by O'Reilly. He was hitting to leg; and his poise was backward, away from the stroke. He must watch Walter Hammond. To use up ten minutes before the adjournment in walks the amiable nonchalance of Leslie Ames. Nonchalant, but he sprouts a couple of very quick runs. Heartened by success the O'Reilly puts all he knows (and that is no shreds) into every ball he bowls. He drags this one, accelerates that one; he tries his leg break, he tries his off break; he tries both batmen down in defence. Stanley McCabe bowls the last over. Walter takes half of it, Ames the other half. The fieldsmen clear to the pavilion. The total is 238 for 5. It might have been better, but it might have been worse. I missed the stalwart rotundity of Maurice Leyland. I missed it sadly when the scoreboard was away. But we have Walter, the magnificent, still intact.

We have several likely batmen to come. We yet may secure a winning total. Again, meet W. J. O'Reilly, a great bowler. And do not forget S. J. McCabe—Stanley Joseph—who has also bowled firmly up to his best form of any past year. So we now sit and pile our hopes on the magnificent. He will not gaily let go his hold on these bowling, come what may.

On the resumption we are moving along comfortably towards the three hundred. We have yet awhile a fair long row to hoe. Nothing under 350 will put us in fair command of the match; but as long as our captain survives we may hope for such a total.

Do not forget, moreover, that at Lord's, in his last Test match against Australia, our accomplished Leslie Ames scored a fine century.

### McCormick Tiring

Need I say that we have another installment of McCormick and his wife. As always from the pavilion end he bowls, but his long, long run is now less lively and a hitch is showing in his last stride.

The other end employs Xavier; and off Xavier our Walter completes his 150 runs. And he will not count his duty done, fine fellow.

Our Leslie is asserting his independence; I admire his play and always expect his success.

Some more O'Reilly; and O'Reilly interested still in every various ball he bowls.

Amiable batting by Ames; Walter still proceeding.

A tactical rearrangement of the field for O'Reilly. What is up? Leg theory, I expect.

This stand has realised 66 good runs.

No change, but some delightful strokes by both our men.

Now comes the last hour; if it favors us our position will be strong indeed.

Xavier is screwing away at a skillful screwdriver as ever.

If Ames goes on nicely like this he will find himself a Zingaro. He is worth his colours.

The Australians still sliding keenly. Batmen all the same stealing shorts.

Walter looks uncommonly like his 100 plus one before 6.20 plus one. Liquid refreshment; total 353. Walter 100 plus one before 6.20 plus one.

## Chinese Win Baseball League And The Bagram Shield

### Volunteers Fail 9 To 2 In Vital Match

#### E. WONG'S RETURN TO MOUND DECIDES THE ISSUE

CHINESE Baseball Club won the League Championship and Bagram Shield when they beat Volunteers by 9 runs to 2 at Caroline Hill yesterday, the return of E. Wong, the Chinese pitcher, playing a great part in the triumph. The Chinese played better baseball than they did the previous week and were hitting better, but their fielders made several errors and it was only the poor running of the Volunteers between bases which prevented the latter from scoring more runs.

E. Wong heralded his return to this greatly effected his play, his throwing to second base being far from accurate following his injury. Both teams were blanked in the first innings but in the second, the Chinese scored four runs when they registered four well-placed hits. The Volunteers, however, were unable to load the bases, and the Chinese played the feature of this innings, and they had the Volunteers in difficulties with their bunting and short hits.

The Volunteers did not score till the fourth innings, though they had several chances and in the fifth inning had two men on bases and one down but could not add to their score.

T. Chinn and N. Lum, at second base and short stop respectively, were outstanding in the infield both giving base runners no lead from the bases.

N. Lum was instrumental in several put-outs at second with throws from W. Lo.

The outfielders did not have much to do, K. H. Lo brought off a splendid catch when he caught Bowen at center-field, while Choy was also prominent early in the game with a brilliant catch.

The Volunteers played well in spasms, but at times there was little or no understanding between the fielders. D. Leonard, at short-stop, did not have a happy afternoon, making two costly errors, while his pegging was not up to his usual standard.

Though the Volunteers registered six hits during the game, their slow pace between the bases nullified that good work and several times they were near scoring, only to be tagged or pegged out.

G. Souza, at second-base, played a great game. He was in great hitting form from the start and his three-bagger was a good effort, while his fielding was as good as usual.

Wing Lee, catcher, was injured on the hand early in the game, and

Hit by Pitcher—T. Chinn by Lee, T. Chinn by Lee, D. Leonard by E. Wong.

Score by Innings—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Runs	Hits	Errors
Chinese	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	10	2
Volunteers	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	10	1

Chinese

0 4 1 0 1 3 0=9 runs

1 3 0 1 0 0 0=10 hits

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Owing to the absence of U.S.S. Mindanao from the Colony there are no League games to-day.

Due to the fact that most American firms do not have a holiday to-morrow the game between the United States and the Rest of the Colony will not be played, but at eight o'clock in the morning there will be a game between the Youngsters and Old Timers of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission.

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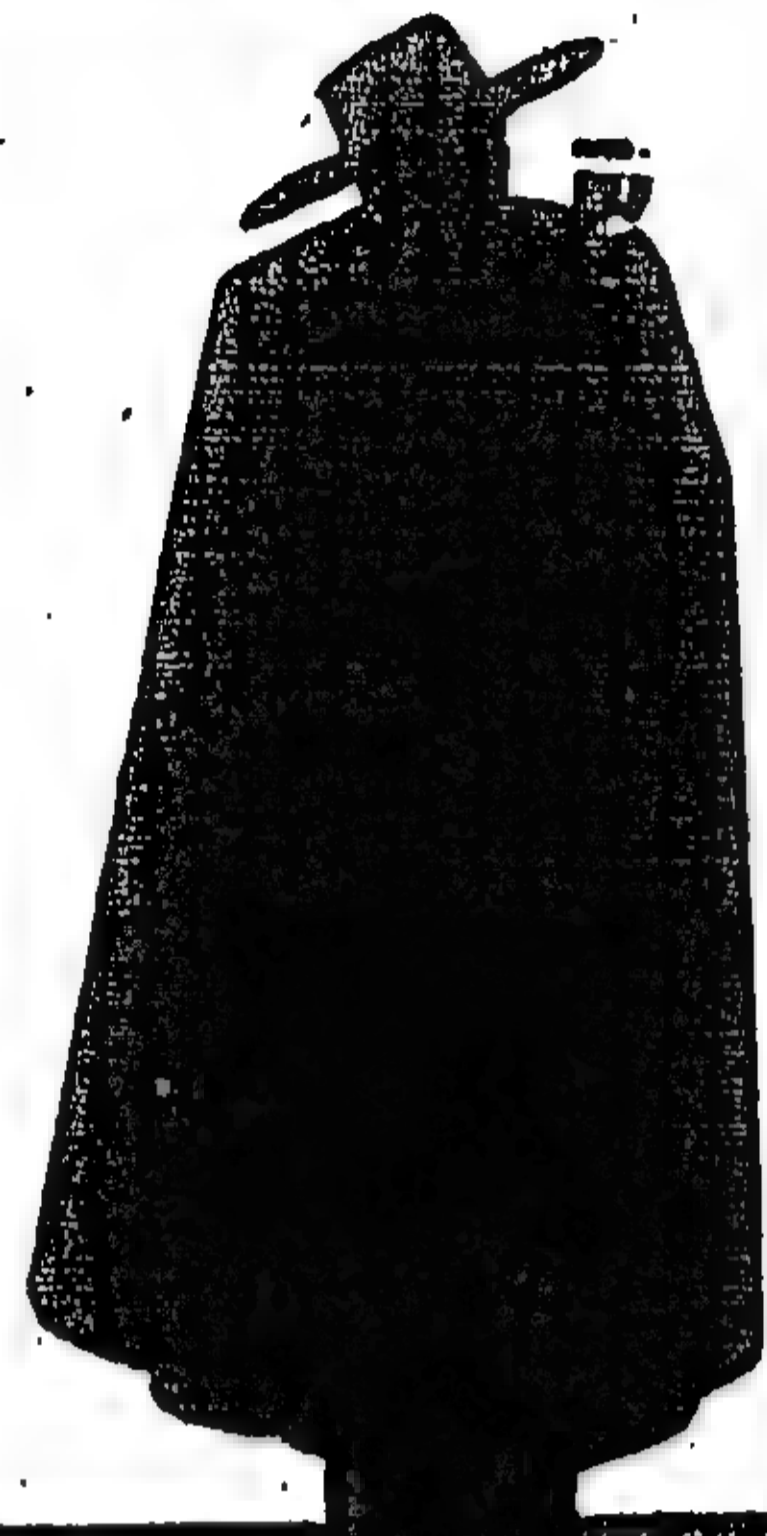
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## Transferred When Chosen For Interport And In Open Final

A. E. Silkstone, accompanied by Mrs. Silkstone, is leaving for Hong Kong next Saturday after 25 years in the Far East.

Silkstone, though a cricketer and footballer in his younger days, is best known in many sports circles as a lawn bowler, having been a member of the unsuccessful Hong Kong team against Shanghai in the Interport in Hong Kong in 1931.

Chosen as No. 1 for the Shanghai rink to meet Hong Kong's "Big Four" in 1931, he was unfortunately unable to receive transfer orders to Tientsin and left Shanghai before the game was played. In this historic opening Interport match Shanghai won 30-11.

In 1920, prior to his transfer to Hong Kong, he played Interport football at left-half for Tientsin against Shanghai.

Mention of Tientsin brings to mind that Silkstone set a Tientsin record for the old standard test in rifle shooting, beating the record of the "Engineers" Institute in the same year.

Arriving in China in 1913, Silkstone has been stationed in Tientsin, Peking, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Kuala Lumpur, at all of which places he has made a host of friends.

He has been a keen supporter of the C.C.C. American tennis tournaments, will certainly be missed by a wide circle of local friends, all of whom wish them complete happiness in the Home Country.

Billiards was another of Silkstone's pastimes, and it will be recalled that he performed the very unusual feat of winning the four major trophies of the Engineers' Institute in the same year.

When in Canton, he was a member of the Canton Billiards Club, and it was there that he met the late Mr. J. J. Perry, who was a professional and who won the latter won the Pacific Coast Singles Championship.

Three years ago Donald Budge and Gene Mako won the Doubles Championship of the Pacific Coast. Budge was invited to play in the U. S. Davis Cup team in 1936 and scored victories over H. W. Austin and Baron G. J. Perry (now a professional) to five sets before the latter won the Pacific Coast Singles Championship.

Last year it was Budge who wrested the Davis Cup from Great Britain, in the Challenge Round, with five victories over Austin and Hare.

During his two months stay in England last year Budge was unbeaten in any match. He defended his London Championship title at Queen's Club, overwhelming H. W. Austin in the Final, and won the doubles with Gene Mako.

In the Wimbledon Championships he won the Singles with the loss of only one set—to his compatriot F. A. Parker in the Semi-Final.

Together with Mako, he won the Men's Doubles title after only one serious match—against von Cramm and Henkel, in the Semi-Final, the German pair winning the first two sets—and he won the Mixed Doubles with Miss Alice Marble.

He retained the U. S. Singles Championship with ease last year, but was beaten in the Doubles, together with Gene Mako, by the German pair, von Cramm and Henkel.

His only reverse this season was in the French Doubles Championship, when he and Mako were surprisingly defeated by Y. Petra and Bernard Destremau, of France.

Not only is Budge pre-eminent in the lists, but the complete character of his game, his control of speed, unruffled composure under pressure and indifference to crisis makes him one of the greatest players ever seen on the tennis court.



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### Test Cricket Highlight

At 6 p.m. Walter still proceeding. He will be a seeded batsman as well as a seeded captain for the next Test match.

A minute after, a terrific straight drive by Walter, knocked out Chipperfield's left hand. The over is truncated. Bad luck; we are sorry.

Next over the joint contribution of the hundred. Good work. And Walter marks 100, still severely but elegantly faultless.

For Walter's sake I hope Gracie Fields is here to-day.

Remember the song? Walter has 105. Please don't run short runs, Leslie! A cover drive off Xavier. Walter 109—a magnificent shot. Then a straight drive for one.

This is a tremendous performance—a highlight for ever in Test cricket. Walter and McCabe should shake hands.

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England were 409 for 5 at the close of play, Hammond being 310 and Ames 50.

The second day's play will be described by C. B. Fry in to-morrow's edition of the "China Mail."

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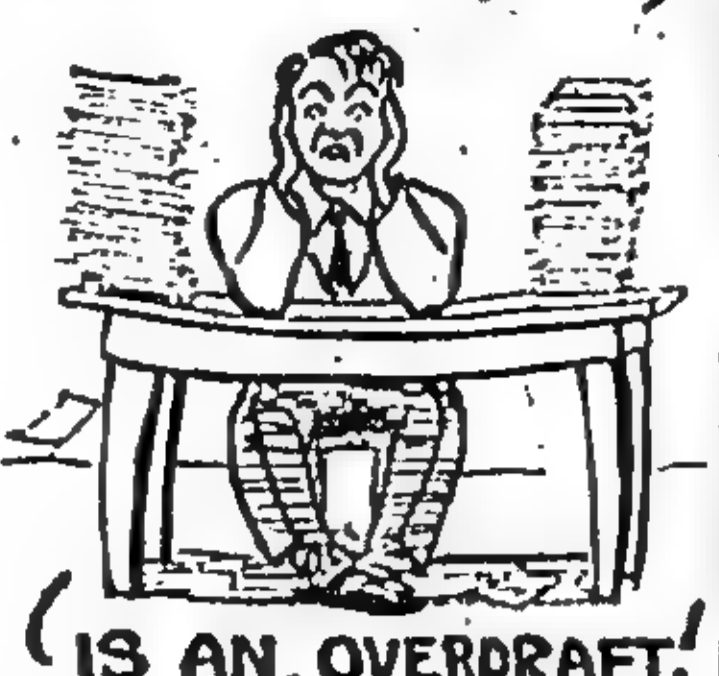
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## ON THE AIR TO-NIGHT

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10-11 a.m.—Relay of Morning Service from the St. Joseph's Church.

11 a.m.—12.15 p.m.—Relay of Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15 p.m.—Benno Moisevitich at the Piano.  
Jardins Sous La Pluie (Debussy);  
Mouvements Perpetuels (Poulenc);  
Etude (Stravinsky);  
Flirtations In A Chinese Garden (Chennin);  
Rush Hour in Hong Kong (Chennin);  
Jeux D'Eau (Ravel).

12.31 p.m.—Songs by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).  
Zum Schlaf, Op. 76, No. 59 (Schubert—Reger);  
Maria Wiegand, Op. 76, No. 52 (Beethoven—Reger);  
Frühlingstraum, Op. 89, No. 11 (Winterreise)—Muller—Schubert.

12.41 p.m.—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.  
"Dances" (Debussy)  
1. Danse Sacree.  
2. Danse Profane.  
Gavotte ("Mignon"—Thomas).  
Prelude In A Flat (Szostakowicz, trans Stokowski).

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Webster Booth (Tenor) & Bourneville Municipal Orchestra.  
Say That You Are Mine (Lockton—Kerich).  
Ahl Sweet Mystery Of Life (Herbert).  
Three Dances From Nell Gwyn (German): 1. Country Dance; 2. Pastoral Dance; 3. Merry-makers' Dance.  
Chanson Triste (Technikovsky, arr. Stewart).  
I'm All Alone (May & Felner).  
I'll Wait For You (May & Felner).  
Carlsbad Doll Dance (L. Pleier).  
Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Mousorgsky—"Pictures At An Exhibition" and Other Compositions.  
Pictures At An Exhibition... Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitzky.  
In The Town Of Kasan (Varlaam's Song—"Boris Godunov").  
Song Of Prince Galitsky ("Prince Igor"—Borodin).  
Theodore Chailapine (Bass).  
"Khovantchina"—Persian Dances.  
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

2.30 p.m.—Close down.

7 p.m.—An Hour With Liszt.  
Totentanz... Klengel (Piano) and the Orchestre Symphonique de Paris conducted by Selmar Meyrowitz.

Les Preludes—Symphonic Poem... London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

Introduction And Fugue (From Fantasia on "Ad Nos Saltem")... Fernando Gorman playing on New York "Wanamaker" Auditorium Organ.  
Sonetto No. 104 Del Petrarca (From "Années de Pelerinage")... Simon Barer (Piano Solo).  
Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2... Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 p.m.—Mozart—Concerto In E Flat Major, K. 595. Played by Arthur Schnabel and Karl Ullrich Schnabel (Two Pianos) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

8.28 p.m.—Mozart Songs.  
Don Giovanni (Act 1: "Madamina")... F. Ollendorff (Bass) with Piano Accompaniment.  
Porgi Amor ("Le Nozze Di Figaro"—Act 2).  
Dove Song (Vanish'd Aro Ye—"Le Nozze Di Figaro"—Act 3).  
Tiana Lenita (Soprano) and The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Bruno Seidler-Winkler.

8.41 p.m.—Wagner—"Tristan Und Isolde". Played by the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Wilhelm Furtwangler.

8.57 p.m.—Band Music.  
Marche Heroique De Szabady (Massenet, arr. Dan Godfrey).  
The Soldier's Delight (Godfrey).  
The Band Of H.M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Lieut. J. C. Windram.  
La Tarantelle De Belphegor (Roch Albert).  
Malagueña (From "Bohème")—Mozart—arr. Loko).  
The B.B.C. Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell.  
Lift Up Your Heads ("Messiah"—Handel, arr. F. Wright).  
Christiane, Awake!... Massed Bands conducted by J. Henry Hen recorded at the National Band Festival, Crystal Palace, September 20th, 1934.  
La Rove Paise (Krier & Helmer);  
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Grenadier Du Caucase (Meister);  
Entry Of The Gladiators (Fucik).  
Massed Bands of the Northern Command conducted by Bandmaster R. C. Hanney, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

9.40 p.m.—Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano) and Mischa Elman (Violin).  
Moment Musical In F Minor (Schubert).  
Improvisation In B Flat, Op. 142, No. 3 (Schubert).  
Thalme—Meditation (Massenet).  
Le Coq D'Or (Rimsky-Korsniow-Franko)... Mischa Elman.  
Prelude And Study In C Major (Chopin).  
Chromatic Study In A Minor (Chopin).  
Revolutionary Study, Op. 10, No. 12 (Chopin).  
Study In F Major (Chopin).  
10 p.m.—Organ Prologue.  
Organ Concerto In B Flat (Handel)... Dr. E. Bullock playing on the Organ of Westminster Abbey.  
10.10 p.m.—Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue. Rev. Father Gallagher, S.J., I. "God And Man"—Authority.  
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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## SHORT STORY

# I Think It Was Schenectady

WELL, it was up in Rochester or one of those up-State cities there was a man named John Pringle. He was president of Pringle and Co. and he had a daughter named Miss Pringle. Miss Pringle could not spell and she did not know what the capital of Ohio was but she had ash blonde hair with a natural wave and an impudent nose and the prettiest legs in Utica if that was the town. So there was always something going on at the Pringle house.

Now Mr. Pringle wanted his daughter to marry Mr. Zenas Crosby an elderly lawyer with no conscience and a great deal of money. Mr. Crosby was a good lawyer all right. Whenever he saw another lawyer in Syracuse or whatever the town was getting a lot of business he would take him into partnership and then after a year or so the partnership would dissolve and the other lawyer would go into bankruptcy or a sanatorium. But Miss Pringle did not like Mr. Crosby much because he always talked about mortgages and decisions and his hands were cold. And also she was in love with a Mr. Freddy Crane who was just out of Yale and had a small job in a bank.

Mr. Crane was a sort of average young man. He tried to help his friends and injure his enemies but it didn't always work out because he was constantly mistaking the one for the other. He was the kind of man who is always trying to kill two birds with one stone but only succeeds in injuring both of them. He was that kind of young man. But Miss Pringle thought he was wonderful.

Well Mr. Pringle did not approve of Mr. Crane and when he heard Mr. Crane ring the doorbell which was nearly every evening he hid. And at Sunday breakfast, which was about the only time Mr. Pringle saw his daughter alone, there were a good many battles over Mr. Crane. But Mr. Pringle never got anywhere.

But at last Mr. Pringle said to himself. If I go on like this she will marry this fibbertigibbet and so he put his foot down and said she must announce her engagement to Mr. Crosby. And when she just laughed he went and called up Mr. Crosby and then he called up the newspaper office.

And the next morning Mr. Crane read two things that he did not like. The first was in the newspaper and it said. A marriage has been announced and will shortly take place between Miss Caroline Pringle and Mr. Zenas Crosby. And the second was a slip from the bank and it said Your services will no longer be required.

Well Mr. Crane went right up to see Miss Pringle and he burst in waving the newspaper and shouting. What does this mean? as she was having her breakfast. Keep your shirt on Freddy said Miss Pringle and have a muffin. O said Mr. Crane it is all very well for you to talk about shirts and muffins but Zenas Crosby came in and talked to the president yesterday and told him to fire me and now I read this and he waved the newspaper again.

But Miss Pringle took it away from him and got him to sit down and buttered a muffin for him and while his mouth was full she said I know this is a mess Freddy but in the bank there is no use your going around just bellowing. Why don't you think of something? Mr. Crane swallowed half a muffin and said Why can't your father see that old Crosby is a crook? He is and I know it from what I learned at the bank.

What do you know? said Miss Pringle. I know that when your father's friend Ed Kelly was sent up for embezzlement said Mr. Crane it was old Crosby that had him framed. Can you prove it? Pringle said Pringle and Mr. Crane said No and Miss Pringle said Then shut up about it.

So Mr. Crane took another muffin and said We could elope. On what? said Miss Pringle. It is the

end of the month and I have only fifty cents left of my allowance. But we must do something said Pringle. In the woods said Mr. Crane and took another muffin.

Well they ate all the muffins and then Miss Pringle got out her car and they went for a ride. Mr. Crane drove because he could drive with one hand. And at last they thought of something. Mr. Crane went to lunch with his

uncle so he would have an alibi and Miss Pringle went home and borrowed 25 dollars from the cook and packed a bag and sneaked it out to her car and drove off a side road ten miles out of town and caught a bus back. But first she put on a black wig that she had had for amateur theatricals and an old dress and cotton stockings which she had stuffed out so that her legs looked lumpy and uninteresting. And then she took her bag to a boarding house in a not

BY  
WALTER R.  
BROOKS

very dressy part of Albany I guess it was and paid a week's rent under the name of Miss Emily Dillheimer.

Well that evening she and Mr. Crane met for dinner in Gus's Alameda Tea Shoppe where nobody would know them and then Mr. Crane told her that he had called up Mr. Pringle and said in a bass voice Your daughter is safe and unharmed. Do not call the police in Await our instructions and then hung up. And now he said we must ask for ransom and then I will rescue you and he will be grateful and let us marry. Maybe said Miss Pringle kind of doubtfully but we had better get the ransom money first.

Well said Mr. Crane I will call him up. So they went to a call box and Miss Pringle put in a nickel and pretty soon Mr. Pringle's voice said Hello. Dis is de kid-napper said Mr. Crane speaking very deep in what he thought was a foreign accent. We want fifteen thousand dollar for your daughter. Thirty thousand you fool missed Miss Pringle. O whispered Mr. Crane putting his hand over the transmitter that is too much to ask. Huh said Miss Pringle you hold me pretty cheap.

So Mr. Crane took his hand off the transmitter and said You hold me we want fifty thousand dollar. What said Mr. Pringle why you said fifteen and even that is a great deal too much. I said thirty said Mr. Crane and Mr. Pringle said She isn't worth it and Mr. Crane said Just as a girl maybe not but she must have a sort of association value for you hasn't she? And Mr. Pringle said Arrch you scoundrel!

Well they argued for quite a while and it began to look as if Mr. Crane would be beaten down to his original price but Miss Pringle grabbed the receiver and said O papa do not haggle with these wicked men. What said Mr. Pringle is that you Caroline where are you? In the woods said Miss Pringle is a sort of wall I do not know where but papa pay their price and save me from a fate and worse than death and above all while his mouth was full she said I know this is a mess Freddy but in the police.

O all right said Mr. Pringle who was touched by this appeal which was the first one Miss Pringle had ever made to him. But he said you have cost me an extra 15,000 dollars by butting in. O what is Pringle said Miss Pringle. It is the hell of a lot of money said Mr. Pringle but all right I agree and now how do I pay it? A lady will call for it to-morrow and then they will set me free said Miss Pringle. But promise you will not call in the police. So he promised and then asked her if she was all right and she said she was and they hung up.

Well Mr. Pringle was pretty upset and that evening when Mr. Crane came to call and Miss Pringle was not there he took Mr. Crane into his confidence and told Pringle was pretty sure that that him all about it. Well, well said would get him.

But when Miss Pringle got into her father's library she found Mr. Crosby with him. You need not be alarmed said Mr. Pringle this gentleman is not from the police he is simply here as a witness that the money was paid over. But Miss Pringle smiled and said ah yes eet ees Monsieur Crosby eet eet not? What said Mr. Crosby you know me? No kidding said Miss Pringle you have so soon forgot little Clarence who was sooch xrent help in ze frame-up of Monsieur Ed. Kelly and ozer jobs? Mr. Crosby's eyes got red and he said. What are you talking about. I never saw you before in my life. Oo la la said Miss Pringle zis big business man how soon he forgot.

What is all this Zenas? said Mr. Pringles. O it is nozzing nozzing at all said Miss Pringle it joes seem kinda funny wen I see zis ol' friend when ze pay-off come round. We see so many pay-offs togezzor hein-mon Zenas cherif? Say look here began Mr. Crosby angrily but Miss Pringle smiled and put her finger to her lips and said. No no I say nozzing more zo little Clarence she is not give away ol' pals mais non!

Well Mr. Pringle had been sitting frowning at his thumbs and he said suddenly. Now young woman you have come for the money and here it is. And he handed it to her and said I have your solemn assurance that my daughter will be released at once? And when she said. Yes he said. Now there is just one thing Ed Kelly was could take the 30,000dols back to

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WHOSE SMILE will REMAIN ATTRACTIVE LONGEST?



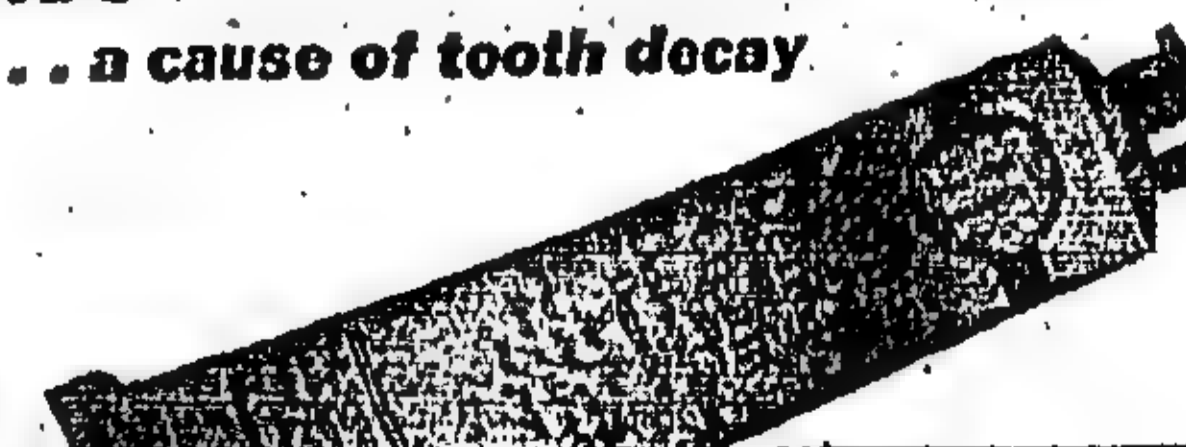
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## I THINK IT WAS SCHENECTADY

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a friend of mine and if you know Pringle asked him what he had anything about his case as you been rowing with Mr. Crosby for. seem to and if you know that he Well said Mr. Pringle I found out was framed I want you to tell me. plenty why he is the associate of crooks and criminals that's what And in return he said I will de- ho is and he arranged to have Ed scribe you to the police as a tall Kelly rail-roaded to jail and be- old woman with a hair lip.

O come John said Mr. Crosby starting up but Mr. Pringle held up his hand and Miss Pringles said O zat is ver' kind of you Monsieur Pringle but I was hire' by Monsieur Crosby on zat frame-up job and it would not be right zat I tell you. O zat doesn't matter said Mr. Pringle and then he stopped and said Hell you've got me doing it now and Mr. Crosby said John you can't believe all this ridiculous stuff I tell you. I never saw this woman before in my life.

Well it's darn funny said Mr. Pringle and if I thought you had anything to do with that business Zenas and how comes it that this woman seems to know so much about you then? And they started to wrangle about it and Miss Pringle slipped out of the room. So Miss Pringle went out into the shrubbery and met Mr. Crane and pulled off her disguise and they went back into the house. And there was Mr. Crosby coming out through the hall grinning like an angry horse and in the library door was Mr. Pringle shaking his fist after him and shouting and Miss Pringle said. Why whatever is going on papa darling here I am back again thanks to Freddy.

Well Mr. Pringle stopped shouting when he saw his daughter but ing when he saw his daughter but he did not stop to kiss her for he was thinking of the 30,000dols. mon cher papa said Miss Pringle that had just left the house and he made a dash for the door in getting it back. But Mr. Crosby thought Mr. Pringle was starting for him and he turned and he went into the library and they dashed down the front walk practically neck and neck. Mr. Pringle didn't see anyone in the street except Mr. Crosby and so he turned around and came back in the house. And he kissed his daughter and thanked Mr. Crane for rescuing her. And Miss

Mr. Pringle looked disgusted more from habit than anything else and then he said. Well if you want him I suppose you'll have to have him since he brought you back. Only I don't see he said why you couldn't have come back ten minutes sooner and saved me 30,000 dollars. What said Mr. Crane did you pay the money already? And Mr. Pringle said Yes. And Mr. Crane said. Well I know where their hangout is and I believe if I hurry I can get it and he ran out of the door.

And sure enough in less than an hour he was back with a money bag and with a bump on his forehead that he had got when he had tripped over a chair and fallen against the bar when he went into Ed Deegan's to get a drink and wait. O darling said Miss Pringle you are injured. O it is nothing said Mr. Crane very modest there were a couple of them there and we had a little skirmish.

Well said Mr. Pringle Caroline I suppose I will have to give you this as a wedding present and he handed over the package of the 30,000dols. mon cher papa said Miss Pringle with what she thought was a little moue. What! exclaimed Mr. Pringle do you mean to tell me—the hope of catching the woman who got you mean to tell me—

Why what is the matter papa? said Mr. Pringle. Eh? said Mr. Pringle dazedly O nothing nothing ran with Mr. Pringle after him and he went into the library and they dashed down the front

So they were married and Mr. Pringle gave Mr. Crane a small job in Pringle and Co. and they lived very happily for several years on the 30,000 dollars and gave the best parties in Binghamton. Or maybe it was Ogdensburg.

### BRIDGE NOTES

BY ELY CULBERTSON

### "Feeler" Bids

THERE are certain bids at bridge which can best be described as "feeler" bids. In the broadest sense, all bids are, of course, of an exploratory nature. Some of them, however, actually guide the partnership to the correct destination, while others ask for guidance. Question No. 25 of the recent national examination was a true "feeler" bid. This question was:

Both sides vulnerable. You are South. Your partner dealt and bid one no trump. Next hand passed. You hold:

S.—10 8 5 4, H.—J 9 7 5, D.—6, C.—A J 8 3

What call do you make?

The proper response given was two clubs. To my surprise and disappointment, hundreds of contestants apparently missed the point of this question. Four hundred odd answered that they would pass. Three hundred odd, evidently in the habit of viewing a no trump opening bid with such reverence that they raise on two hopes and a prayer, raised on this hand to two no trump. Four hundred odd agreed with me that two clubs was the best and safest response. There were a few scattered votes in favour of two spades or two hearts.

It seems to me that the proper response in this situation should offer no difficulty. The hand is not strong enough in honour tricks or playing value to offset an unfavourable condition, which is, of course, the singleton diamond. Yet there is no excuse for the complete abandonment of game aspirations. There is no assurance that the no trump bidder's hand does not contain four cards in one of the major suits. If, over two clubs, North can find a rebid of two spades or two hearts, South is justified in trying for a game in that major. If South passes, obviously he has abandoned any hope of game. Very rarely do the opponents hold the bid- ding open against an original no trump. If South bids two no trump, North, even though he holds four spades or four hearts, may not feel constrained to show them, choosing to bid three no trump instead. Lastly, if South

Both sides vulnerable.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH  
S—Q 5  
H—9 8 6  
D—10 4 3  
C—K Q 7 5 3

WEST EAST  
S—K J 6 3 2 S—3  
H—4 H—Q J 10 7 3  
D—K 6 D—Q J 9 5 2  
C—J 10 8 4 2 C—A 6

SOUTH  
S—A 10 9 7 4  
H—A K 5 2  
D—A 8 7  
C—9

At one table the bidding went: South West North East  
1 spade Pass 2 clubs Pass  
2 hearts Pass Pass Pass

The poor declarer ran up against the terrible distribution shown aid, due to no fault of his own, took precisely four tricks in aces and kings for a 400 penalty. At the other table his team- mates, seated East-West, got into trouble on their own account with this bidding:

South West North East  
1 spade Pass 1 no trump 2 hearts Double Pass Pass Pass

Here, as a matter of fact, South could have made the contract by guessing the trump suit perfectly. But North's nine and eight were troublesome factors and de- clarer finally went down one. The swing occurred, I must point out, through North's action over the opening bid. The "stretch- ed" two club bid at table No. 1 thus saved him. The no trump bid at table No. 2 made East feel there was a chance for a score. Sometimes it does not pay to keep the opponents quiet!

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## MRS. WILLS-MOODY WINS AGAIN "Comes Back" To Take Wimbledon Title For Eighth Time OTHER HELEN STRAINS ACHILLES TENDON IN FIRST SET



Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody, right, beat Miss Helen Jacobs, left, by 6-4, 6-0 in the Women's Singles Final yesterday. Mrs. Moody who last won the title in 1925, when she beat Miss Jacobs in an epic struggle, has thus won the title eight times to set a new world record.

London, Yesterday.  
Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody made tennis history on the Centre Court to-day at Wimbledon when she won the Women's Singles Championship for the eighth time, beating Miss Helen Jacobs by 6-4, 6-0 to better Mrs. Lambert Chambers's record of seven wins.

The Women's Championship was expected to prove the highlight of the 1938 Tournament, but the final was most disappointing in that Miss Jacobs was not physically fit. Nursing a sprained Achilles tendon, which was heavily bandaged, she lasted eight games, when the score was 4-all, and then, when stopping suddenly on the court, she further aggravated her injury and completed the match in agony. Mrs. Moody received no opposition whatever after the eighth game and reeled off eight games in a row to secure the coveted title.

The Women's Doubles Final gave America another success when Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabry and Miss Alice Marble, the successful Wightman Cup combination, beat the holders, Mme. Mathieu (France) and Miss A. M. York (Great Britain), by 6-2, 6-3. Rain interfered with the Men's Doubles Final when Donald Budge and Gene Mako (U.S.A.), the holders, were leading H. H. Knefel and G. Metaxa (Germany) 6-4, 3-6, 4-1. Budge, who is attempting to set a record with a clean sweep in successive years, was not at his best and Metaxa was the outstanding player of the four.

A RECORD  
Mrs. Moody created a record by winning the Wimbledon Women's Singles title for the eighth time when she beat Miss Jacobs 6-4, 6-0. Miss Jacobs, with a sprained Achilles tendon, which was heavily bandaged, kept going for eight games in the first set, when she forced Mrs. Moody to over-drive with heavily chopped shots in a baseline duel with cat and mouse tactics, each awaiting the other's error. Mrs. Moody scored points with fine services against drives deep to the corners. Then, when everything pointed to a thrilling match, Miss Jacobs's ankle went.—Reuter.

Players in the 1937 "First Ten" lists absent from Wimbledon this year were G. von Cramm (No. 2), R. L. Riggs (6), B. M. Grant (6), J. H. Crawford (7), F. A. Parker (9), C. E. Hare (10), Mrs. Round-Little (2) and Fr. Horn (8).

### CRICKET LUNCH SCORES

London, Yesterday.  
The following were lunch scores in first-class cricket matches which commenced to-day:  
At Buxton, Kent 66 for 2 v Derby.  
At Neath, Glamorgan 113 v Gloucester.  
At Portsmouth; Hampshire 113 for 5 v Essex.  
At Manchester, Lancashire 169 for 2 v Nottingham.  
At Kettering, Somerset 119 for 2 v Northants.  
At Lord's Oxford 103 for 1 v Cambridge.  
At the Oval, Surrey 111 for 2 v Sussex.  
At Birmingham, Warwick 122 for 3 v Leicestershire.  
At Worcester, Middlesex 117 for 1 v Worcestershire.  
At Sheffield, the Australians 85 for 3 v Yorkshire.  
Close of play:—Australians, 222; Yorkshire 74-3.—Reuter.

### CANTON "SPY" HUNT

CANTON, YESTERDAY.  
KOREANS AND FORMOSANS ARE SUSPECTED TO BE IN CANTON AND THE SURROUNDING DISTRICTS ENGAGED IN SABOTAGE ACTIVITIES.

The Canton authorities are concerned over the results of the registration of these nationals which was ordered last week. There were previously some 50 Koreans and Formosans in the city, but only three have registered, giving rise to a suspicion that the others have declined to register fearing possible detection of sabotage activities. The authorities are making efforts to trace the "missing" men, who, they believe, have not left the Province.—Our Own Correspondent.

### FOREIGNER IN CAR CRASH

While driving in Castle Peak Road yesterday afternoon at about 4 p.m., Mr. J. Johnson of Tai Ping Buildings near the 104th mile beach for some reason not yet explained, crashed into two cars which were parked on the side of the road. The cars belonging to Mr. A. E. Souza of No. 39 Granville Road, and his sister were badly damaged. After hitting the cars, Mr. Johnson swerved out into the road again and hit a tree about 20 yards away. The three vehicles were damaged but no one was injured.

### NETHERLANDS ACCEPT

London, Yesterday.  
The Netherlands accepted the invitation of the Non-Intervention Committee to visit Spain and investigate the bombings of non-military objectives and open towns. It was added, however, that the Netherlands is accepting the invitation only if the request comes from both sides of Spain.—Reuter.

### LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Yesterday.  
London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follows:—  
Spot ..... 18-15/16 19  
Forward ..... 18-13/16 18-7/8  
—Our Own Correspondent.

A fine of \$25 or one month's hard labour was imposed on a widow, Tao Heung, 62, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Police Court for dumping the body of a Chinese female child at Fan Wing Street on Friday.

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### BRITAIN AND ANGLO-GERMAN AGREEMENT

London, Yesterday.  
The new Anglo-German Trade and Clearing Agreement is favourably commented upon by practically the entire British press with emphasis being placed upon the fact that the accord paved the way to normal financial relations.

It is also pointed out that the Reich upheld its legal viewpoint as regards to Austrian Government Loans and that the British Government consented to a direct agreement between the two countries, rather than accord in conjunction with the general International Regulation.

The "News Chronicle" interprets this latter fact as a new blow to collective security but admits that British financial circles will rejoice over the agreement which guarantees their loans although the interest rates are reduced in some cases.

The agreement, while not entirely satisfactory, is according to the paper, decidedly preferable to the complete collapse of commercial and financial relations between the countries and the ensuing economic war.

**DIRECT APPROACH**  
The "Daily Mail" eulogizes the agreement as the success of a policy of direct negotiation, advocated by Mr. Chamberlain and declares that it will not only bolster Germany's credit abroad, but will constitute an important step in the direction of improved international relations in general. The "Times," in a leading article, declares that "understanding and willingness to negotiate have not only overcome the difficulties which might have led to regrettable measures of compulsion, but have evolved from these difficulties the possibility for a furthering of mutual exchange of goods."—Trans-Ocean.

### BERLIN SATISFIED

Berlin, Yesterday.  
Great satisfaction is expressed in the German press at the conclusion of the Anglo-German financial negotiations, the "Boersche Zeitung" observes that a desire for understanding and a spirit of compromise have prevailed and that the danger of a compulsory exchange clearing which threatened to paralyse Germany's economic relations with England, and various other countries, has been averted.

The paper goes on to say that the conciliatory example set by England and Germany in adjustment of their mutual economic relations will substantially contribute to the overcoming of difficulties resulting from the world crisis.—Trans-Ocean.

### BOMBING OF CHAOAN

Canton, Yesterday.  
Twenty Japanese planes, in groups of five and fifteen, raided Chaoan on the eastern Kwangtung coast twice this afternoon. The first raid was staged at 1.55 o'clock and the second three quarters of an hour later.

Altogether twenty-four bombs were dropped.—Central News.

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### KING'S CUP AIR RACE

London, Yesterday.  
Nineteen airplanes started at Hatfield, Hertfordshire, in the King's Cup Race over 1,000 miles in 20 laps of 50 miles over a triangular circuit. The best handicapped machines received a start of over three hours from Viscountess Wakefield's Percival New "Gull", piloted by Captain Percival. Carrying two women as passengers, Captain Percival flew the first lap at a rate of 222 miles per hour.—Reuter.

### SIGHTSEEING TOURS OF SPANISH WAR ZONES

San Sebastian, Yesterday.  
The frontier of insurgent Spain at Irún has now been opened for international tourist traffic. For the present, only one route leading from Irún to Tuy, on the Portuguese frontier will be available for tourists. This route runs from Irún via San Sebastian, Bilbao, with the ruins of the famous "Iron Belt," constructed by Government and destroyed by insurgent troops, Gijón, Oviedo and the mining district of Asturias to Galicia.

A comfortable motor coach will leave Irún every second day. The inclusive price of the tour, which will take about one week, will be 400 pesetas.

A second route will shortly be opened from San Sebastian to Teruel via Saragossa, Alcaniz, the centre of the famous battle on the banks of the Ebro from March till May 1938, and Caspe.

A third route will ultimately lead from San Sebastian to Andalusia and enable travellers to visit Cadiz, Cordoba and Gibraltar.—Trans-Ocean.

### RETURN FROM SCOTLAND

London, Yesterday.  
Their Majesties, the King and Queen, returned to London from a residence near Balmoral, where they have been staying since the funeral of the Queen's Mother.

Their Majesties are proceeding this afternoon to the Royal Lodge at Windsor where they will spend the week-end.—Reuter.

### HENLEY REGATTA'S NEW RECORDS

London, Yesterday.  
A long standing record of 30 years vintage was smashed at the Henley Regatta to-day when in the final of the Visitors' Cup, Oriol College, Oxford, beat Third Trinity, Cambridge, easily in 7 mins. 18 secs. for a new record. The previous best time was 7 mins. 30 secs. record by Magdalene College, Oxford in 1908.

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The Diamond Sculls title went out of Britain for the fifth year in succession when Burke, of America, easily beat Sabbitts, of Reading, in 8 mins. 2 secs. to establish a new record.—Reuter.

### KING CAROL'S LONDON VISIT

London, Yesterday.  
The state visit of King Carol of Rumania to this city has been definitely fixed from the middle of August. The Kings will be accompanied by his constant adviser, M. Tatarescu.

British political circles are attaching considerable importance to the visit.—Trans-Ocean.

### SHARP REICH DENIAL

Paris, Yesterday.  
The sensational report which appeared in "L'Ouvreur" on Friday to the effect that German troops were concentrating on Austro-Hungarian's frontier, with the intention of carrying out a putch against the Hungarian government drew an energetic denial from the Hungarian Minister.—Trans-Ocean.

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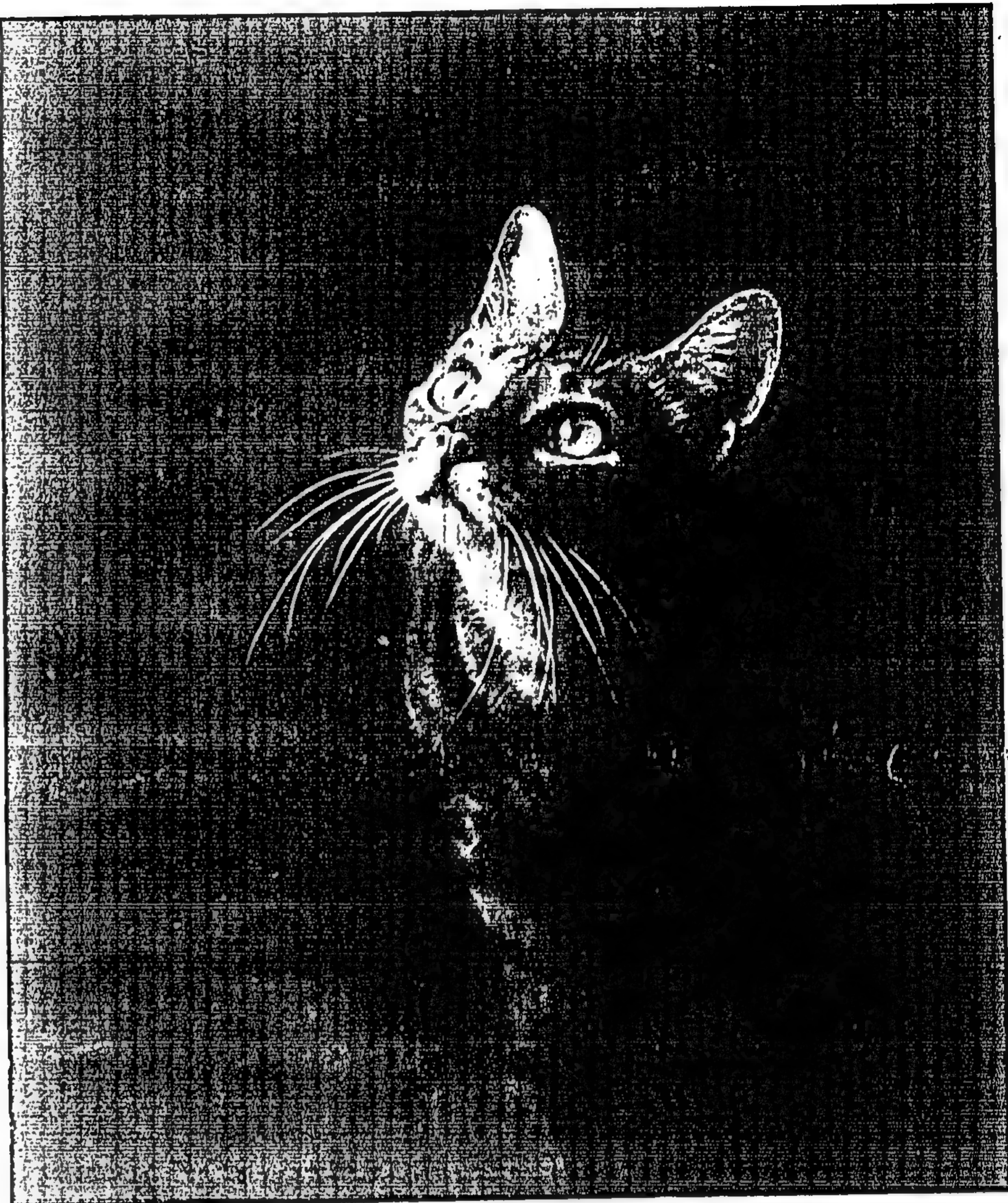
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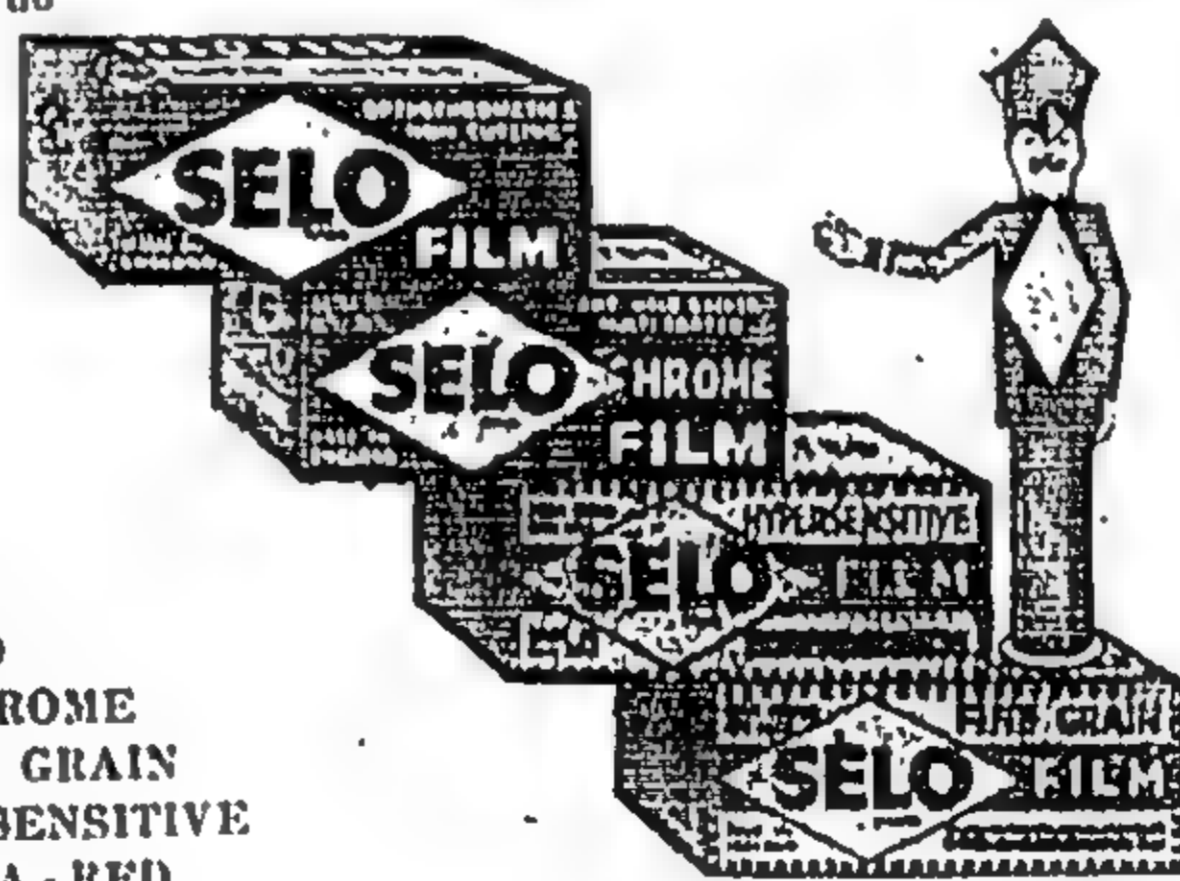
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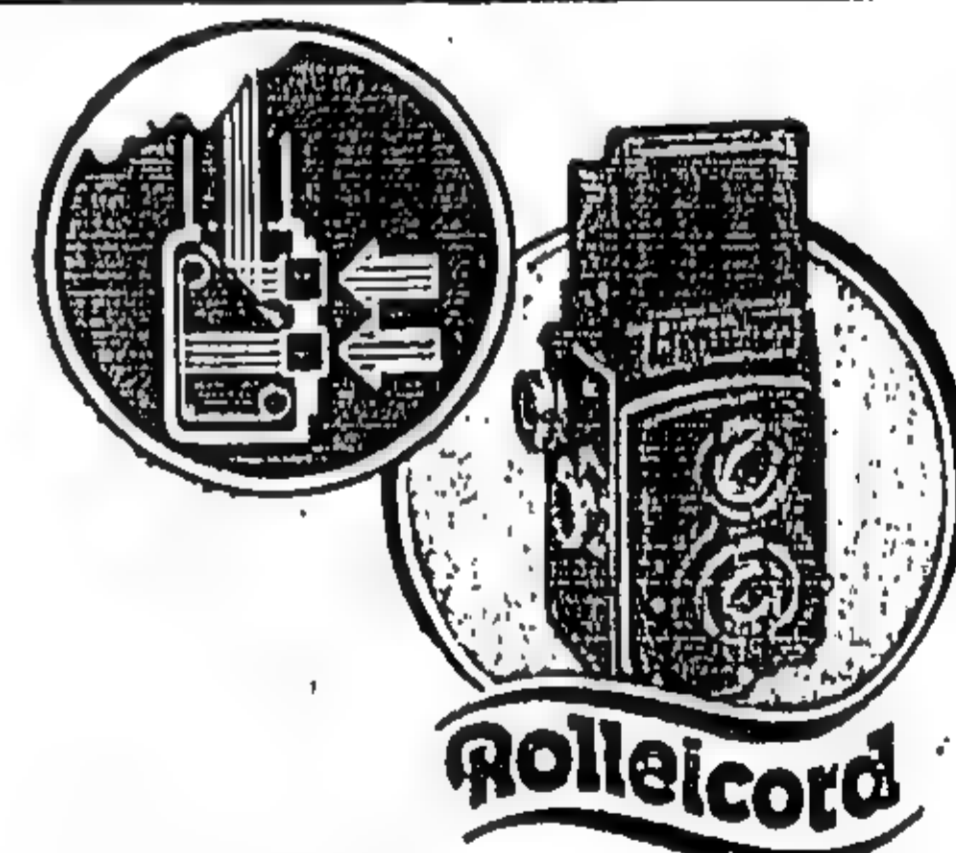


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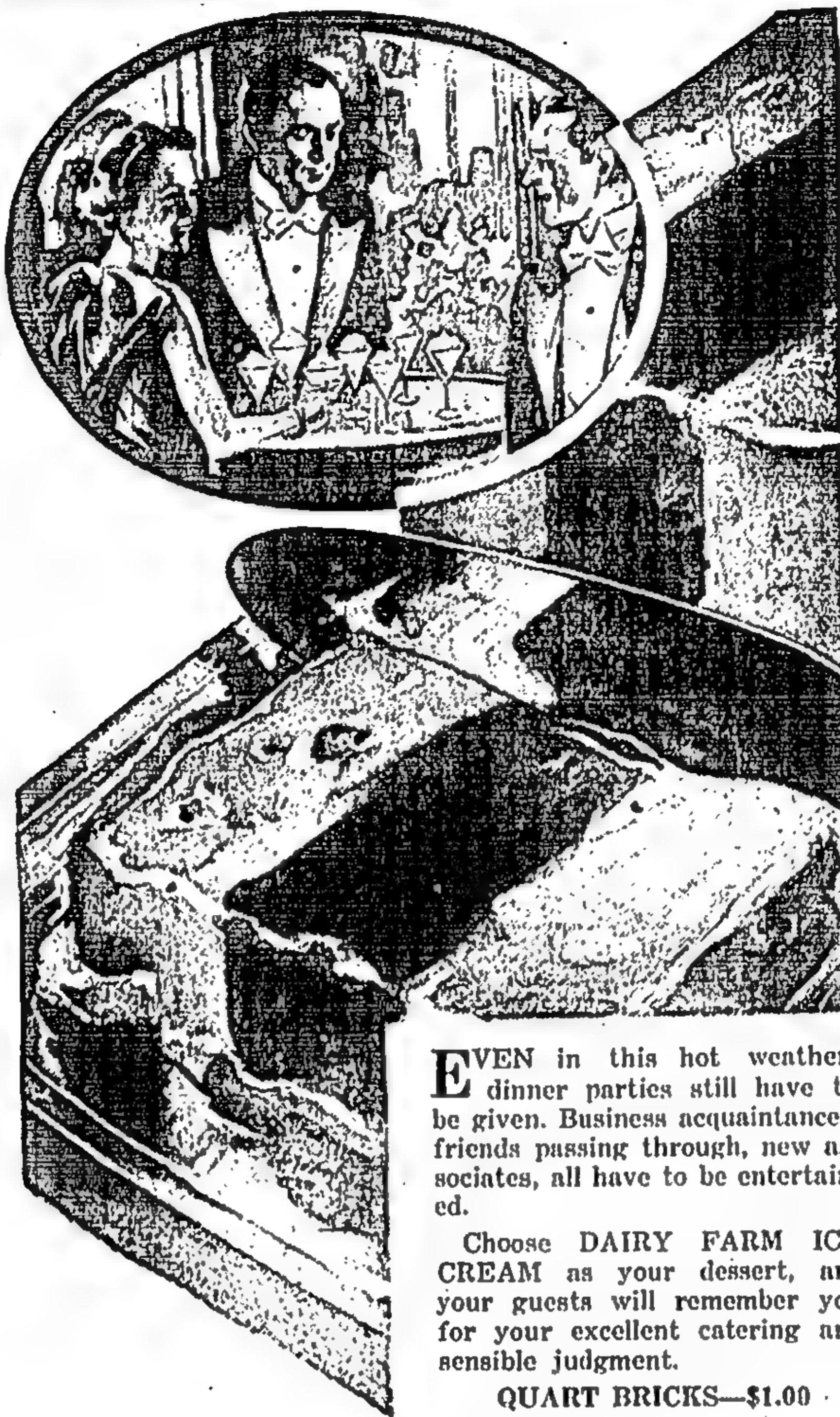
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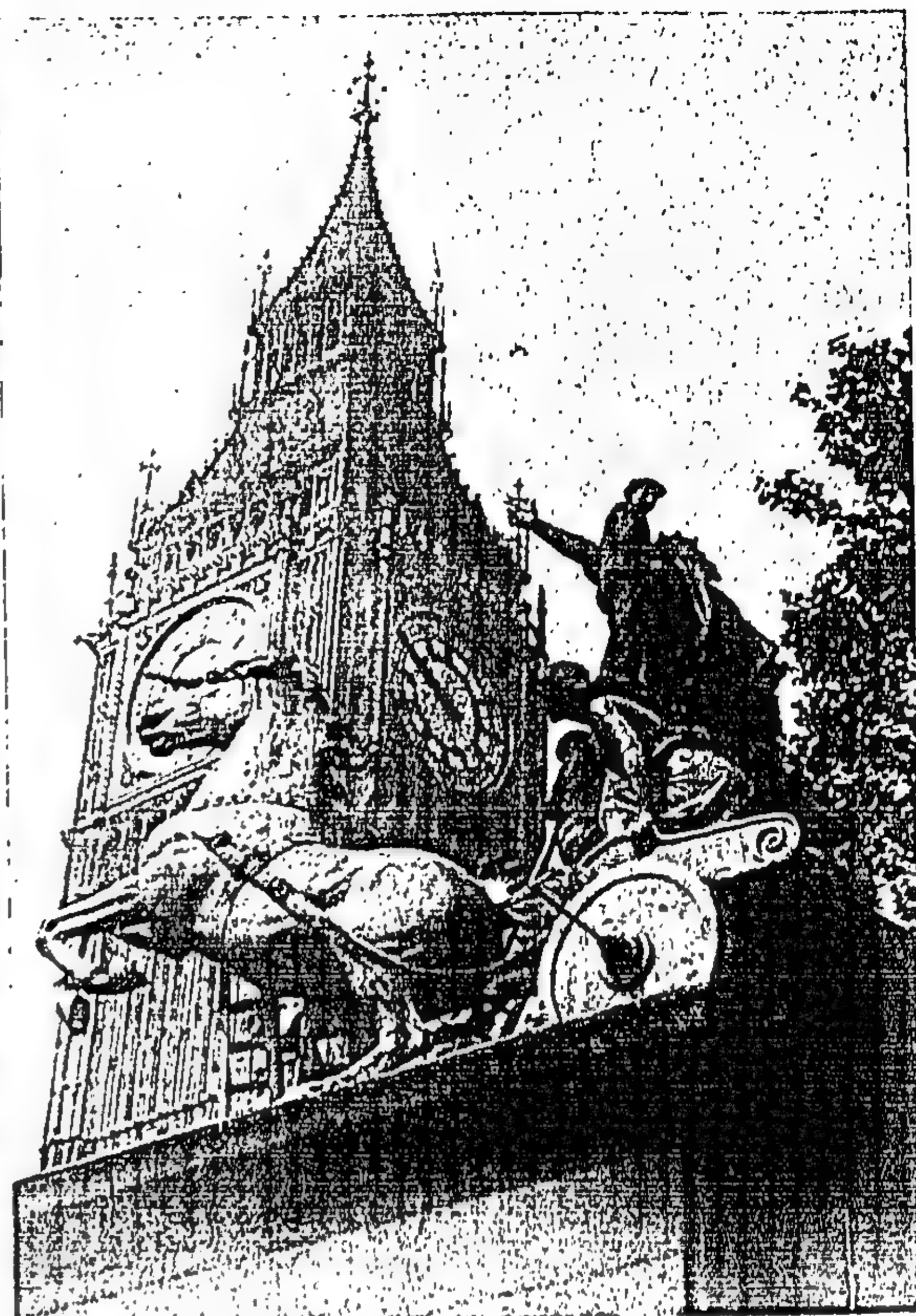
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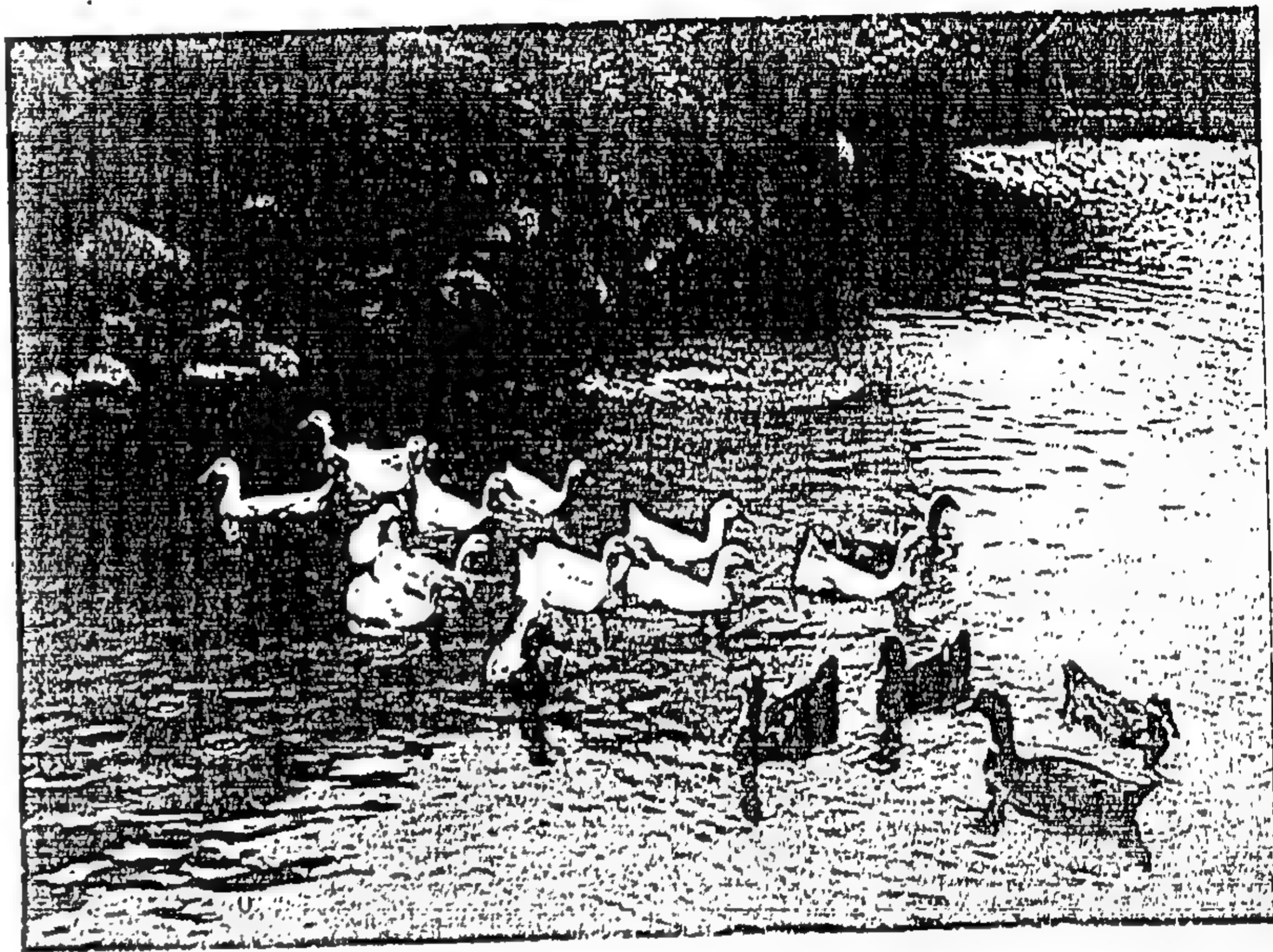
THIS WEEK'S  
SUBJECT:  
"PETS"

By "Lens-Hood"

I WAS pleasantly surprised to receive this week entries from two amateurs who, judging from the technical excellence and care lavished on their pictures seem to be two real "dyed-in-the-wool" he-men amateur photographers!

The picture by Mr. V. I. Treakin entitled "Surprise" displays a very high technical ability combined with artistic sense. It is these two faculties which combine to make a successful photographer, be he amateur, press, or professional. In the old days technical ability was the only thing that mattered; the great thing in a photograph was a microscopic rendering of detail, no matter how irrelevant or unimportant the detail may have been. On the other hand, the artistic sense and eye for what constitutes a good picture is valueless unless combined with a certain amount of mechanical and chemical ability. Dirty pictures, unevenly mounted, will never meet with success in any competition.

ENTRIES  
If criticism must be made this week concerning the pictures it must only be favourable. The composition of "Surprise" simply surprised me (Sorry!). The head is placed slightly off-centre and on the division of the chord of third. This sounds frightfully



"HAPPY FAMILY" by Mr. T. C. Lo.

technical but it is perfectly simple really and I will illustrate it with a diagram next week.

Mr. Lo's print "Happy Family" is also up to a high standard,—the more so as one looks into it carefully. Do you notice the "S"-like curve which starts at the top right, curves down through the splash, then curves again through the white ducks down to the black ones in the foreground? Do you also notice the fact that the depth of tone of the black ducks is balanced by the shadow on the left-hand side? Now I'll grant you that it's a million-to-one chance against the photographer thinking all this out in such a picture while the ducks are moving, and moving at a fair speed. Such deliberate composition can be undertaken in still-life photography but very rarely when the subject is animated. It is highly probable that Mr. Lo stood on the bank of the stream and thought "Here's a good shot!" and released his shutter without any further thought. It is chances like these however that endow photography with its never ending fascination.

Months of patient work is suddenly rewarded with a happy flash or inspiration and "Lo! Mr. Lo, a good picture is born!" Mr. Lo's other effort "Waiting" is, I regret, ineligible for this competition although I have reproduced it. Goats are nice animals, they give milk and also chew up the "Sunday Herald" when we pass it on to them but I do not think that they can be rightly regarded as domestic pets.

The subject for July is "Boat Life", which includes all junk, sampan and steamer studies whether taken in Hong Kong or not.

I regret that this week constitutes something of a "hang-over" from June but I wanted to have each competition for not less than four Sundays.

If you could use \$25.00 send your best "Boat Life" study along to LENS HOOD.

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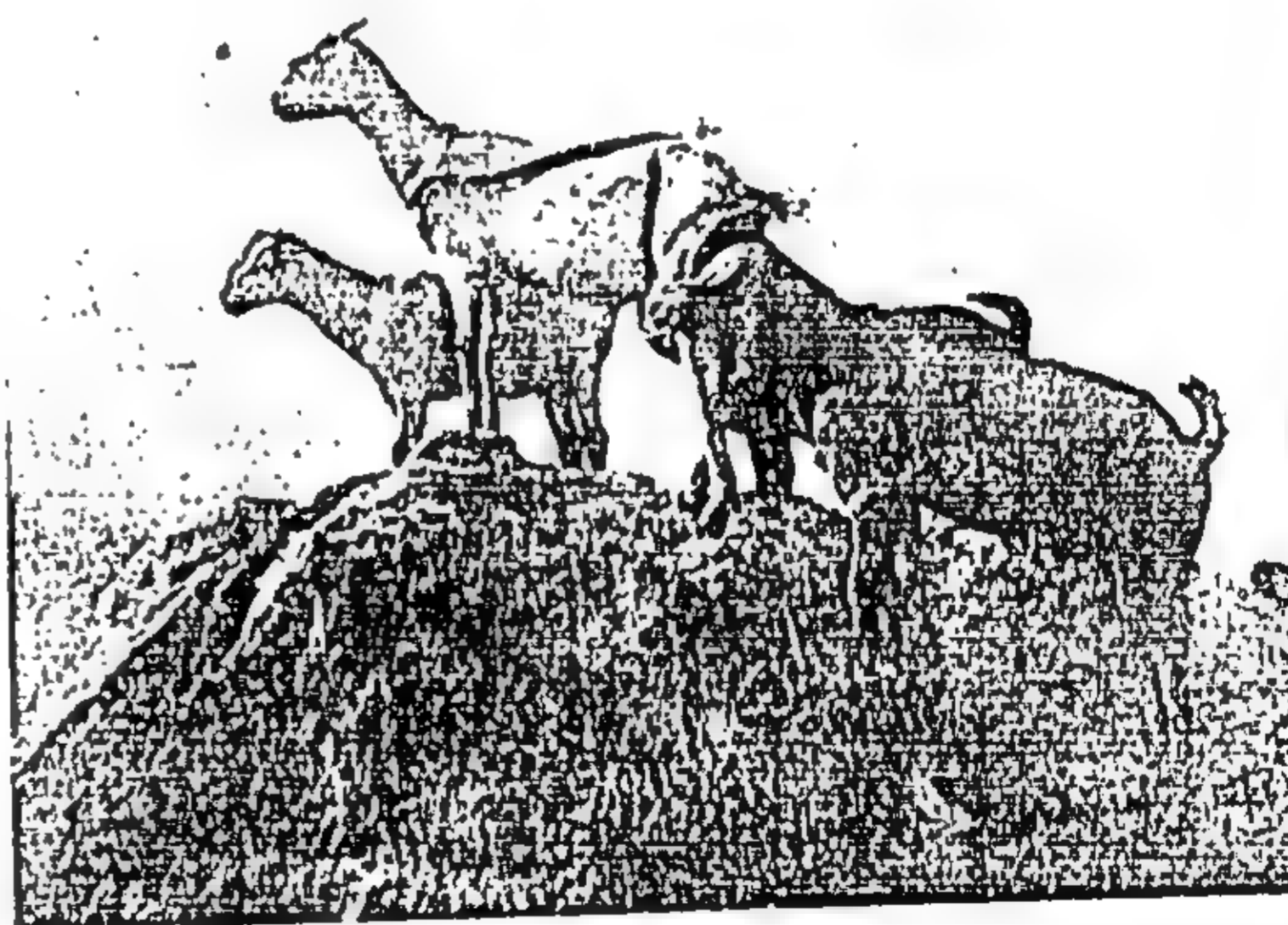
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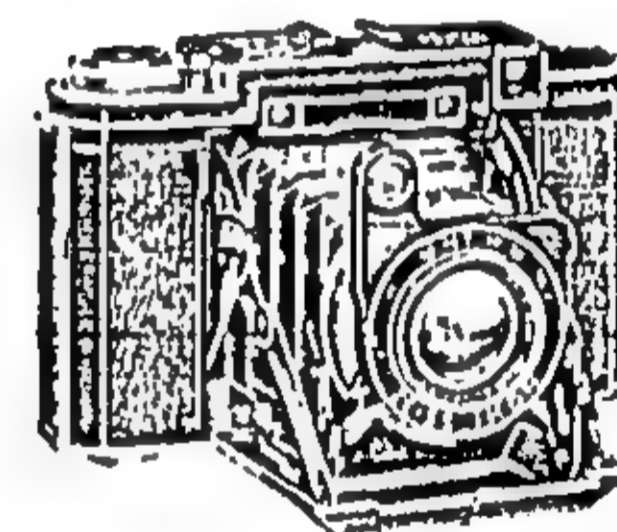


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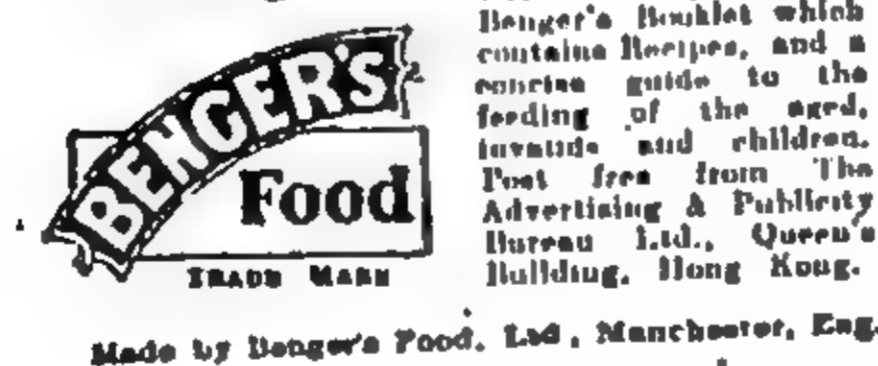
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## Fashion Brings Forth Glorious Inspirations For Wear On Beach

### LESS BLACK BEING WORN IN LONDON

By BETTINA BEDWELL

Londoners are making this season a smash hit even without any coronation. It's a very exclusive show they're putting on, and you can watch the most imposing aristocrats in the world in leading roles. London women always seem to me to mix the smart sophistication of the day with a kind of regal prettiness to make a style which belongs exclusively to the British Isles.

#### PARIS CLOTHES

Most of the socialites in the titled section are dressed partially, at least, by Paris dress-makers. And they do say (though not out loud) that the Queen herself has a dress or so which came from across the Channel. But the stamp of English taste is all the more eloquent because of the Paris labels.

Famous London aristocrats are wearing colour this season.

There is much less black from morning until evening, anyway. Perhaps it is because these women are helping to cheer England on in her national programme, for they're all patriots of the first water. Anyway, I notice that Molyneux's London printed silk dresses, showing the familiar scenes of the city in chalk drawn designs, are a wow with important women there.

These printed dresses in chalk blue and white are worn with blue coats; in red brown and white they are topped with white or brown coats.

#### COPYING PRINCESSES' COLOURS

In the small fry section of society everybody is copying the colours of Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, which are white with cherry red.

London women are going in for day dresses with wider and shorter skirts, a fashion that Molyneux first launched, via the Duchess of Kent. They wear a good many jacket ensembles and long coat and dress ensembles in printed silk for daytime.

The very English tweeds that go to country racing meets and country houses are colourful entries. Tweeds that mix gray, green and violent make some of the smartest of these suits.

Crinoline dresses in filmy tulle and Winterhalter dresses in satins, which Molyneux made such a point of in his spring collection, are the most important London evening fashion.

English women look "simply divine" dancing the Viennese waltz in these frocks with super-skirts that take up all the floor space for yards around. They have the bearing to get the most out of them.

### Consider Your Figure And Inclinations When Choosing

YOU can look as slick as a seal, as colourful as a flower bed or as modest as a mid-Victorian on the beach this summer. It's just up to you to take your choice from the glorious sun and sea inspirations fashion has brought forth.

Definitely the two things to consider when you choose a new swim suit are first, your figure, and secondly your active inclinations. If you're a don't go near the water girl you won't be quite so concerned with the free swinging action of your suit and can indulge in one of the softer more figure concealing dress-maker types. These, of course, are not the least bit water shy. Having jersey or wool linings and quick drying potentialities so you could have your water and your flat-tery, too.

#### DRESSMAKER SUITS

About these dressmaker suits, the grandest on the beach fashions ever invented, incidentally, you can have them in practically any water-proofed fabric and in any style you want. One of our local stores, whose swim suit collection is superb, is featuring them in linens, in silk jerseys and in a variety of cottons. One adorable suit has a flared skirt and high waist and is quaint and little girl looking, besides doing wonders for not too perfect figures. Another one in their group is a spun-rayon printed in tropical colours.

If you intend to jump right into the swim and perfect your overhand and diving, you'll want a suit, no doubt, with the minimum material and maximum comfort and freedom, as well as chic. For you there's a whole, glorious, sparkling array 'hat's brand new this year. Glistening lastex

#### IF YOU'RE GOING

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suits in the most vibrant, eye-arresting colours you can imagine. They're made minus skirts for young moderns who fancy the idea of a snug fit, or for the person who likes "some skirt" (an idea of which I wholly approve) they've little half skirts, just in front, brief but completely adequate.

#### SMART SHADES

These suits come in such shades as bright pink, sea blue, frog green, white . . . glistening, gleaming white than which nothing is smarter if you develop a coat of tan. They come in pale blues and yellows and in perfectly glorious flower prints or amusing "motif prints." One is a monkey print in a rich gold shade with the leaping monkeys in brown and their tree perches in green, of course. They fit like the paper on the wall, but because they are figure-controlling can be most flattering, too.

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# Mainly about WOMEN

**T**HE Duchess of Atholl, M.P., has announced that she has resigned the National Government Whip, "on account of the failure of the Government to take adequate steps to secure the withdrawal of Italian troops from Spain before the signature of the Italian Pact or to take action with the other Powers to safeguard peace in Central Europe and on the shores of the North Sea."

**M**ISS Daphne Banks, daughter of Leslie Banks, the actor, is painting all the scenery of her father's new show, "Charles and Mady." She is doing most of her work at the Players' Theatre, Covent Garden.

**M**ISS Jeanne Stourton, a niece of Viscount Southwell, and at one time secretary to Sir Austen Chamberlain, is to marry the Hon. Ralph Robert Watts Sherman Stonor, only son of Lord and Lady Camoys, of Stonor Park, Hertfordshire. Besides being an extremely efficient secretary, Miss Stourton has been a social secretary, a film extra in the recent Robert Taylor film, "A Yank at Oxford," and companion secretary to Miss Barbara Hutton.

**C**AMILLA BROBERG, from Denmark, arrived in England to see the wedding of one of her 20 grandchildren, Mr. Henry Lassen, at St. Paul's Church, London. She is 91.

**E**DNA DEARLOVE, of Upper Cardbridge, near Southampton, has scored 98 out of a possible 100 at the Rifle Club's individual competition, thereby winning the match. She is only 13.

**L**ADY Maureen Stahley, wife of the President of the Board of Trade and daughter-in-law of Lord Derby, has launched a campaign for a "British Ascol."

Our London representative writes: "At a sherry party I attended at her house in Westminster, attractive samples of Lancashire cotton, rayon, Macclesfield silk, Nottingham lace, and Belfast linen were displayed. There were draped over screens, over chairs and divans, and even over a clothes-horse. I was impressed by the beauty of these British fabrics, and, judging from the large amount of material chosen by the many well-known women present, Ascol this year must have been truly British."

**M**ISS Mabel Love, who last appeared on the stage in 1912, is going to appear again soon. She will play the heroine's mother in Nigel Belchin's new play, "Profit and Loss," at the Embassy Theatre, London. She is 63.

**L**ADY Mary Stewart, 17-year-old daughter of the Marquess of Londonderry, has driven a railway engine from Inverness to Dunrobin, a distance of 84 miles. The engine is the private property of the Duke of Sutherland, and was the one used to draw the Prime Minister's coach when he went to Inverness recently. Lady Mary drove the engine, without coaches attached

to it, at a speed of about 30 miles an hour. She was accompanied on the footplate by Viscount Chaplin, with whom Mr. Chamberlain spent a fishing holiday in Scotland.

one plant from another, but because he is a man the gardener does what he is told—and I have to remember to tell my husband what orders he is supposed to have given!"



Snapped while being snapped at Remise Bay last week-end. ("Herald" photo).

**M**ILITANT Suffragettes are again in the news. First, Madame Louise Weiss, leader of the "votes for women" campaign in France, who has been visiting Britain to renew acquaintance with the country which inspired her fight in the feminist cause — and secondly, Mrs. John Morrell, Mrs. St. George Butterfield, and Mrs. Tucker, who are carrying the flag of equal rights for women in far-away Bermuda.

Like our own Mrs. Pankhurst, Madame Weiss has chained herself to railings and has been imprisoned "for the cause," but has yet to win the vote. The women in Bermuda are adopting the less picturesque but none the less effective method of refusing to pay their taxes, in order, they hope, to draw the attention of Mr. Ormsby-Gore, Colonial Minister, to various anomalies connected with the general election which is being fought in their country in February.

Those who follow in Mrs. Pankhurst's footsteps have the moral support of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, whose president, Mrs. Corbett Ashby, has just made an amusing confession.

"My passion in life is gardening," she has told members of her organisation. "I long to give up feminism and grow roses and cabbages. The gardener and I have different views. After infinite discussion I can, of course, insist he does plant the sweet peas where I want, and not where he wants them."

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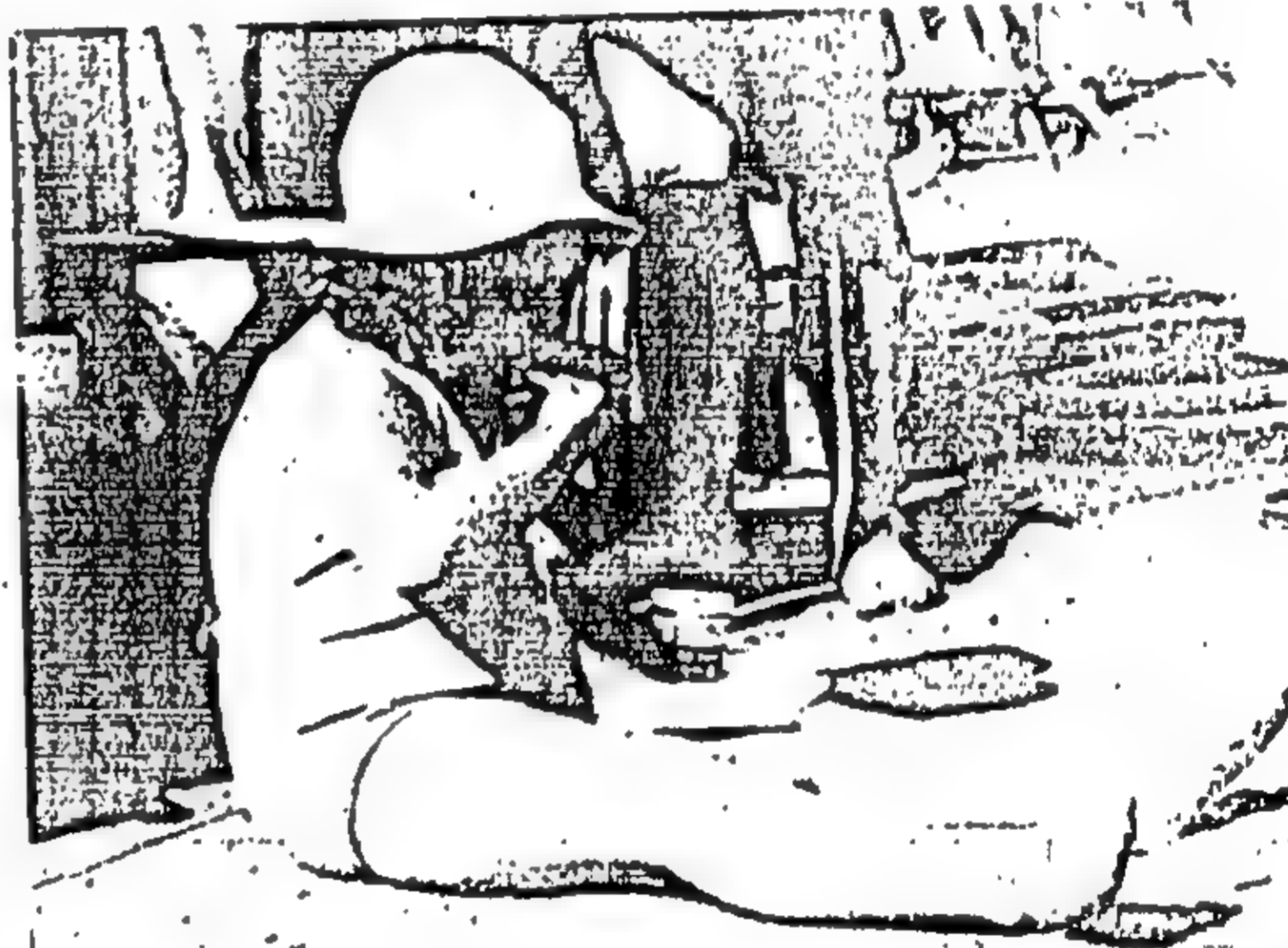
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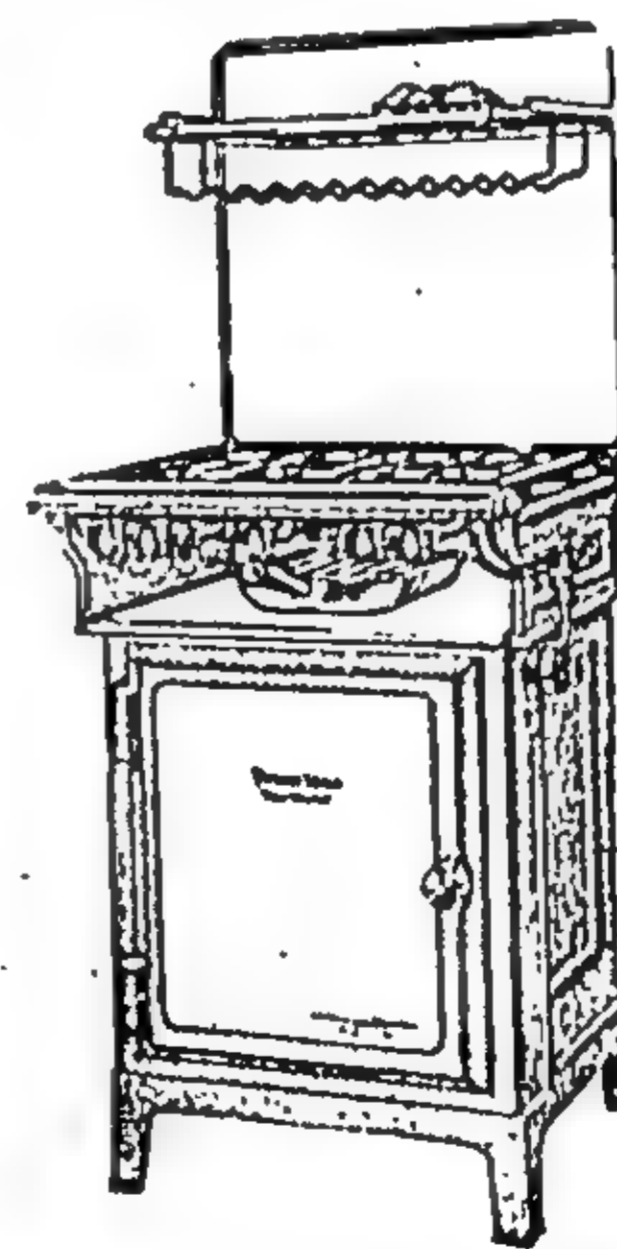
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Above:—Father Rossi sitting between Bishop H. Valarta and Father Riganti at the Rosary Church celebration on Wednesday. ("Herald" photo). Right: Wedding of Mr. S. Newherese of Kowloon Dock and Miss I. D. Johnston at the Kowloon Union Church. (Ming Yuen).  
Dr. R. A. Basto sending up a wool in the K.C.C. match last week. ("Herald" photo).



Father Rossi addressing his parishioners on the occasion of his Jubilee celebrations on Wednesday. ("Herald" photo).



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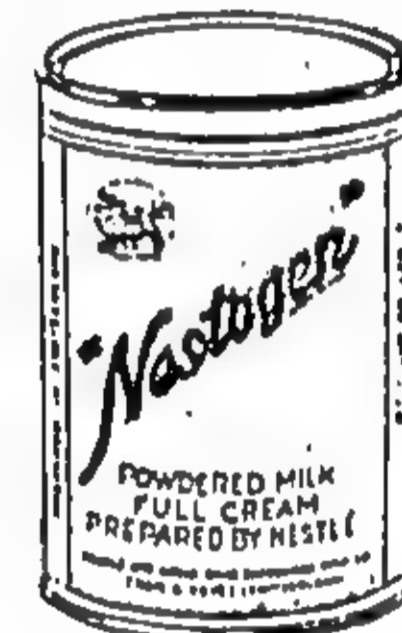
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ACCORDING to the "Washington Merry-Go-Round," it costs the tax-payers \$22,000,000 a year to support their 535 Senators, Representatives and territorial delegates.

This is indeed a pretty penny to lay out for this item. It seems a downright waste of money to keep on sending those boys to Washington to make laws when we've got more than we can break now. Some people, of course, place the whole matter on a basis of sentiment—they want to get them out of town.

Even so, \$22,000,000 a year is too high a price to pay for this luxury and it is about time we do one of two things—either get our clothes on and go somewhere, or sit down and find out why it costs us \$22,000,000 a year to keep a cage of Congressmen when we can listen to an NBC parrot content for nothing.

The salary of a Congressman represents only the initial cost. The upkeep is what runs into dough. While no Congress can increase its own wages (or it would have), any Congress can vote itself a gross of red-headed stenographers and other incidentals.

Let us take, for instance, just a few of the incidentals which pencil-licking law-makers put on their expense accounts:

1 Auto for Vice President \$4000  
1 Auto for Speaker ..... 4000  
There's \$8000 right there. In a democracy, why is a Vice President permitted to have an extra car for the Speaker when the ordinary citizen must carry his on the seat beside him?

Repair of fender of Vice President's car ..... \$32  
(This item is of no significance except to show that if they'll dent a Vice President's fender they won't hesitate to hit a private citizen head-on.)

50,000 paper drinking cups \$112  
Constituents could erect a substantial saving here by wiring their Congressman to cut out the fancy stuff and drink straight out of the bottle.

1 dozen gold metal cuspidors \$17  
All that can be said in this connection is that marksmanship must be getting pretty poor when they have to gild the target.

Folding speeches for mailing to voters ..... \$44,000  
This would be worth the money if they would fold the speeches and put them in their pocket.

12 bottles of aspirin....\$8.76  
Possibly that is why there are so many headaches in the country. Instead of sending their constituents packets of aspirin seed, they eat them themselves.

Finally we have the following item:

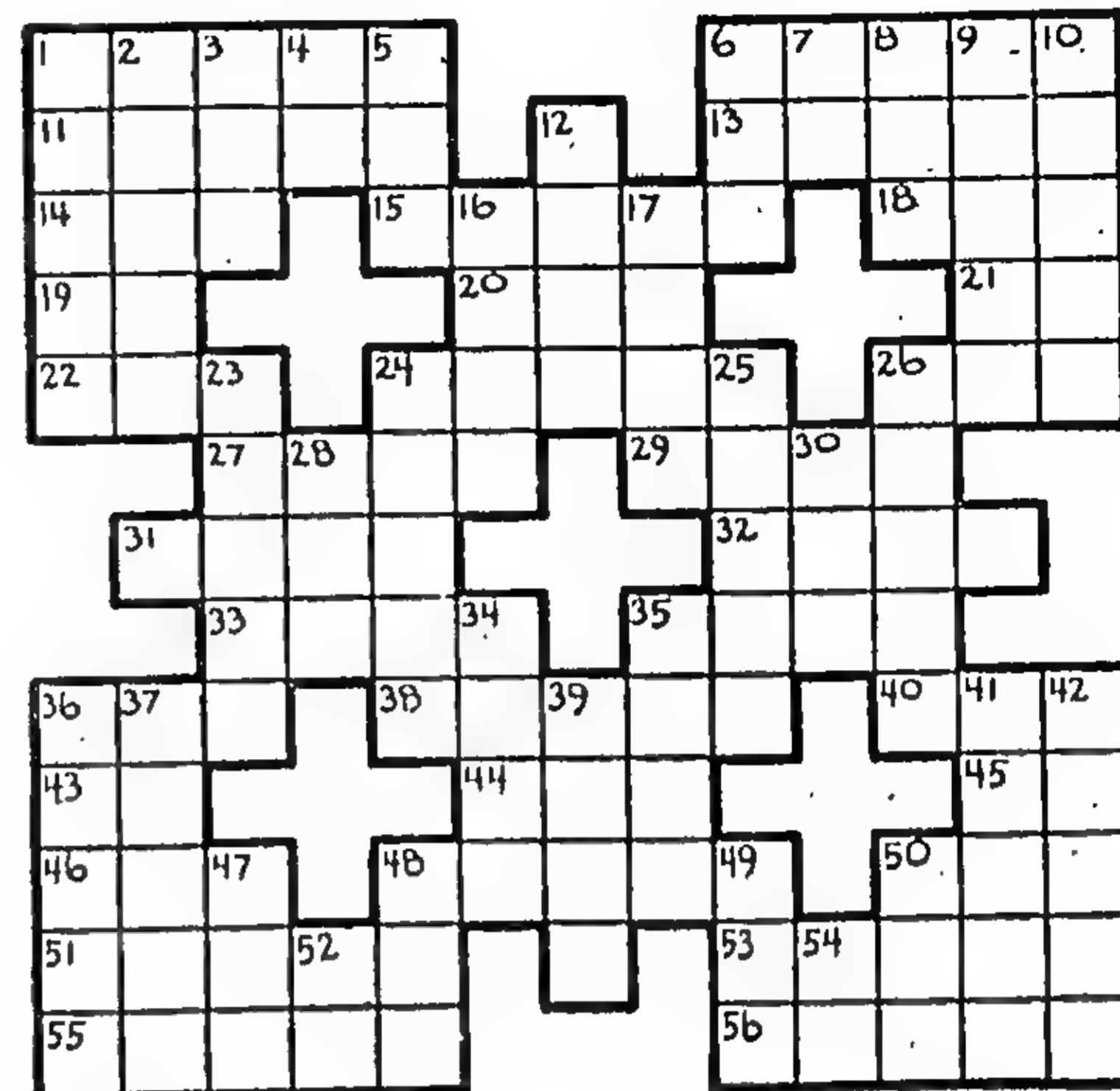
9 headache seltzers (in addition to the aspirin) 7 mouth washes, 6 laxatives, 12 spirits of ammonia, 12 witch hazels ..... \$13.95

Well, we can be charitable and admit that maybe they needed some of these things. Perhaps they needed more of them than they took.

In fact we shouldn't mind how many seltzers a Congressman takes so long as we don't have to listen to him fizz.

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## OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD



### HORIZONTAL

- 1-Start
- 6-Place where an image is formed
- 11-Elevate
- 13-Ascended
- 14-Eagle
- 15-Irrigate
- 16-Large cask
- 19-South latitude (abbr.)
- 20-By
- 21-Indefinite article
- 22-Norse war-god
- 24-Forgive
- 26-The armpit
- 27-Dry
- 29-Tidings
- 31-Trudge
- 32-Back of the neck
- 33-Look slyly
- 35-Existed
- 36-Speak
- 38-French peasant's wooden shoe
- 40-Doze
- 43-Behold

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 44-And not
- 45-Negative
- 46-Equip
- 48-Small particles
- 50-Grow old
- 51-Stalks
- 53-Item in one's property
- 55-Deceits
- 55-Ends aimed at

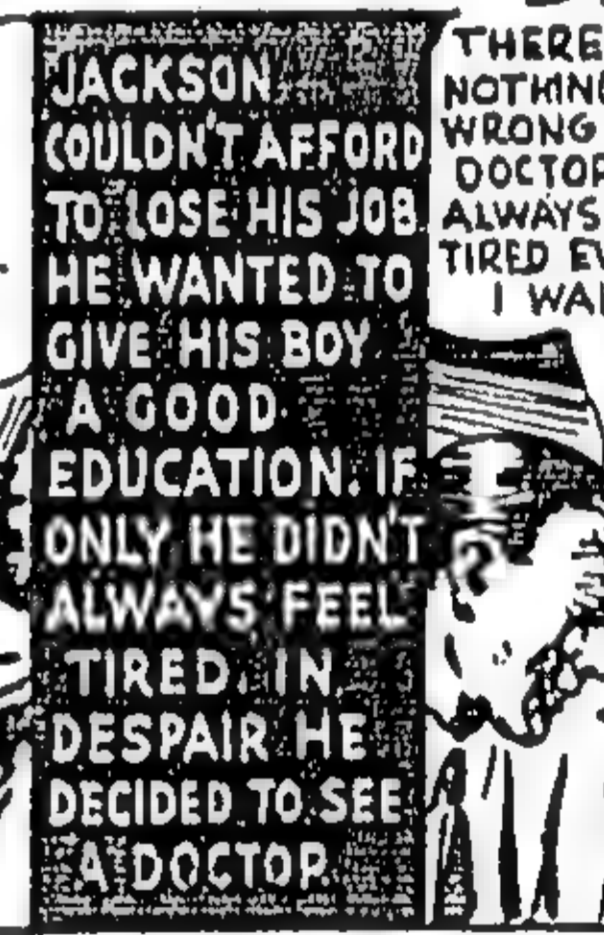
### VERTICAL

- 1-Naval station in France
- 2-Soon
- 3-Alcoholic beverage
- 4-Exists
- 5-Recent
- 6-Distant
- 7-Conjunction
- 8-Small bed
- 9-Accustomed

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10-Dried leaves used as medicine
- 12-Entry in an account
- 16-Imitated
- 17-Ireland
- 23-Revive
- 24-Traverse in a car
- 25-Dogma
- 26-A tree
- 28-Fish eggs
- 30-Armed conflict
- 34-Rave
- 35-Crawling animal
- 36-Gash
- 37-Large artery
- 39-Deep, reverberating sound
- 41-A guardian spirit
- 42-Bards
- 47-United
- 48-Farm animal
- 49-Dip
- 50-Man's name
- 52-Myself
- 54-Very

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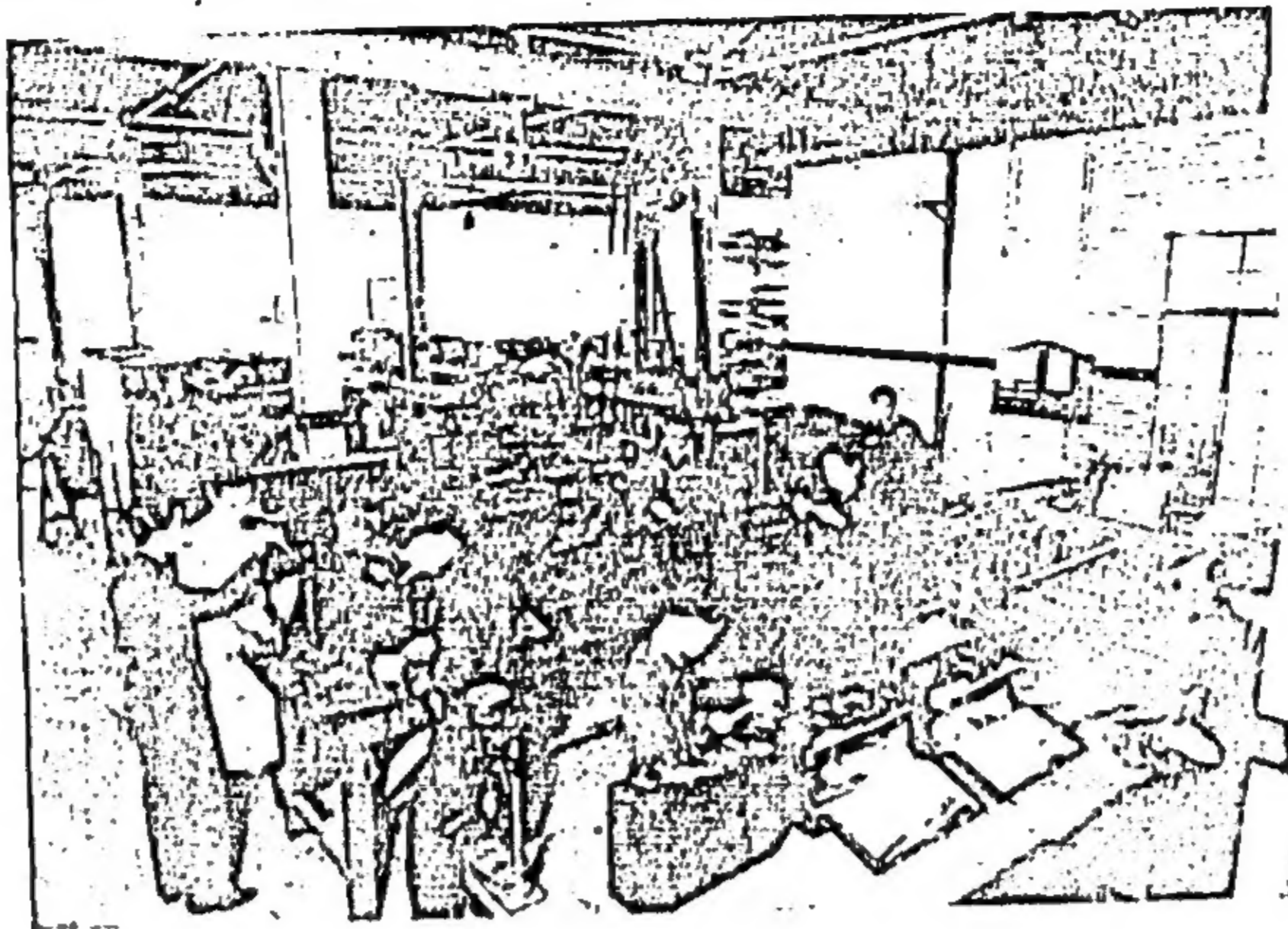


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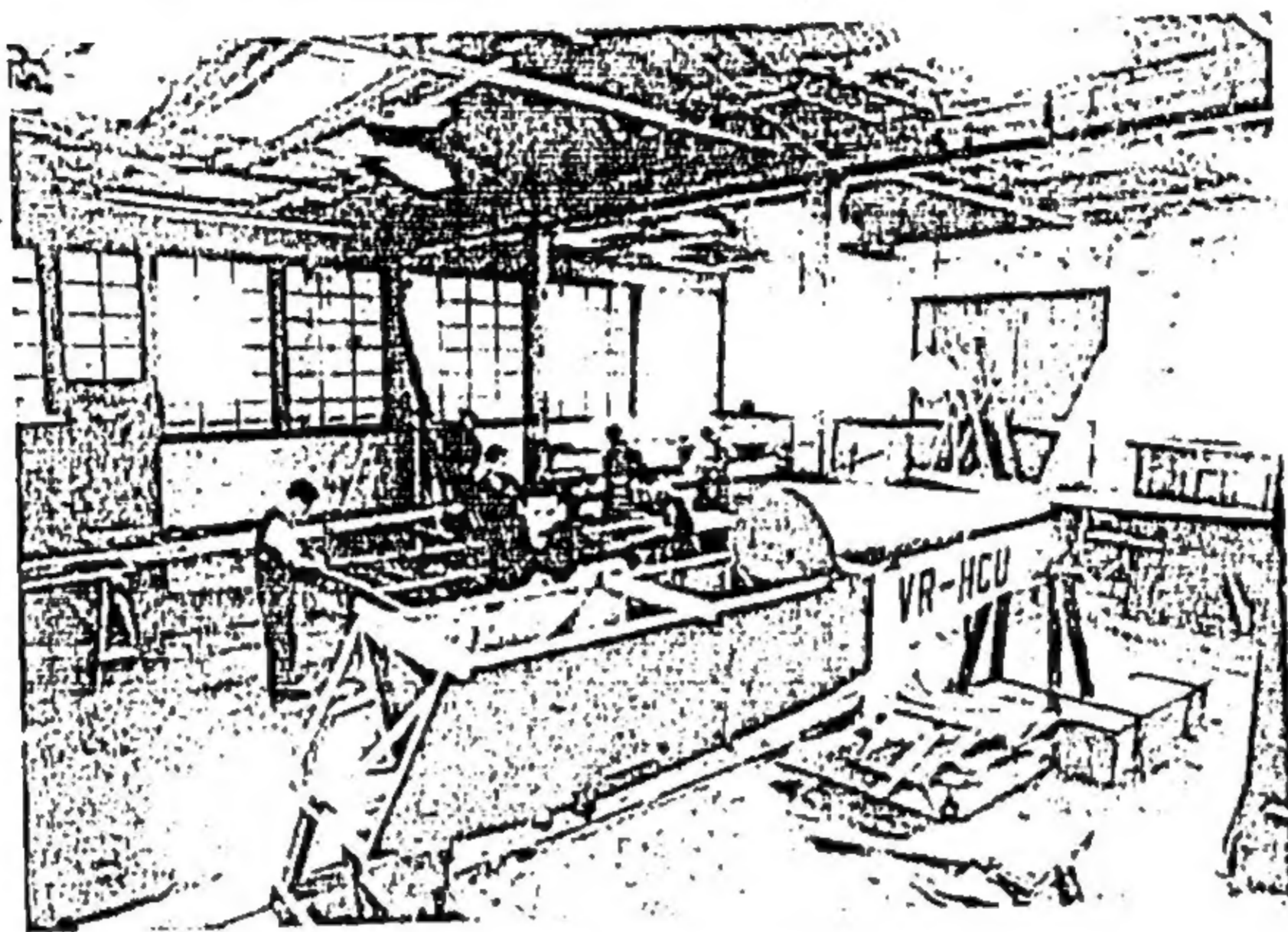
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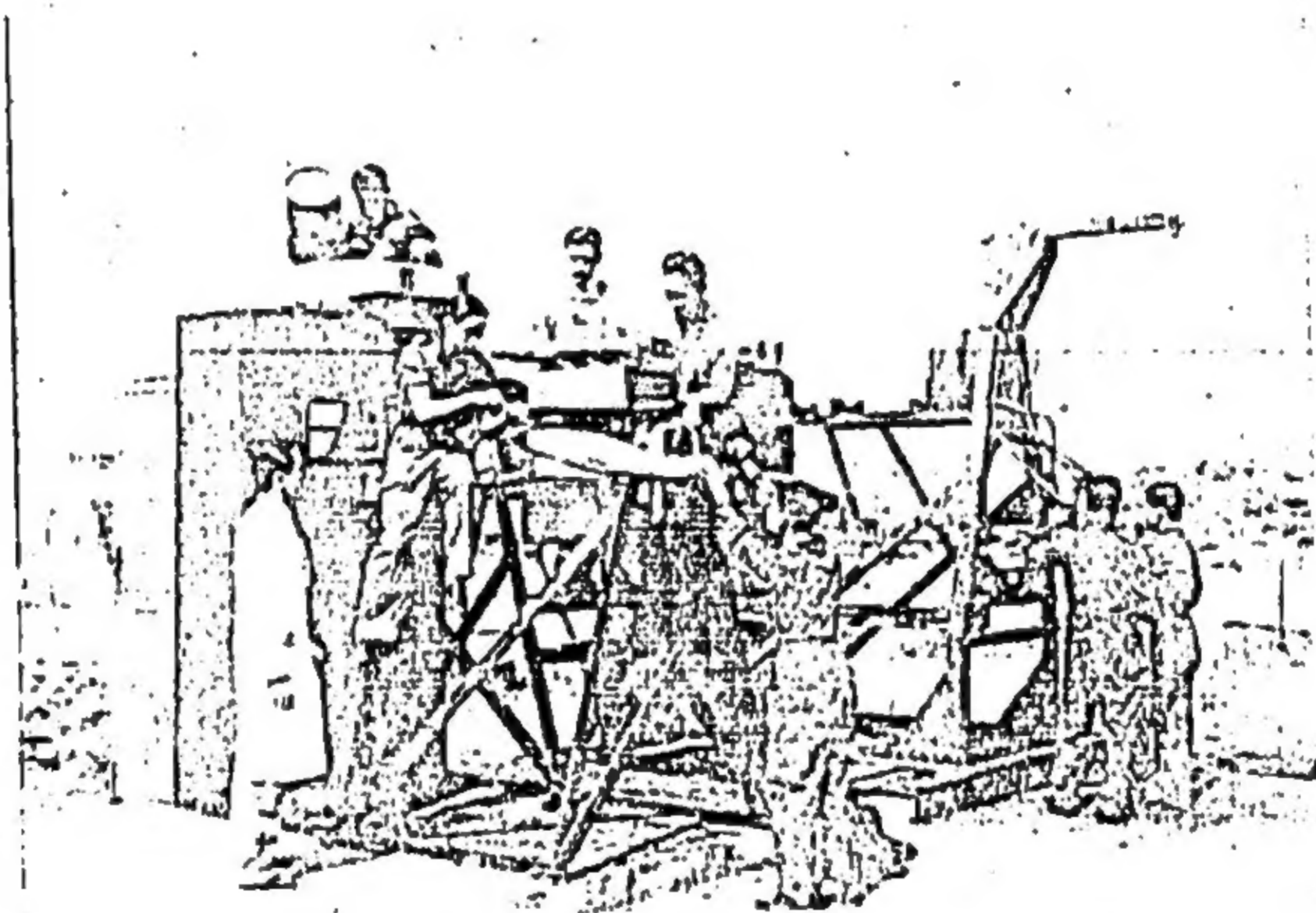
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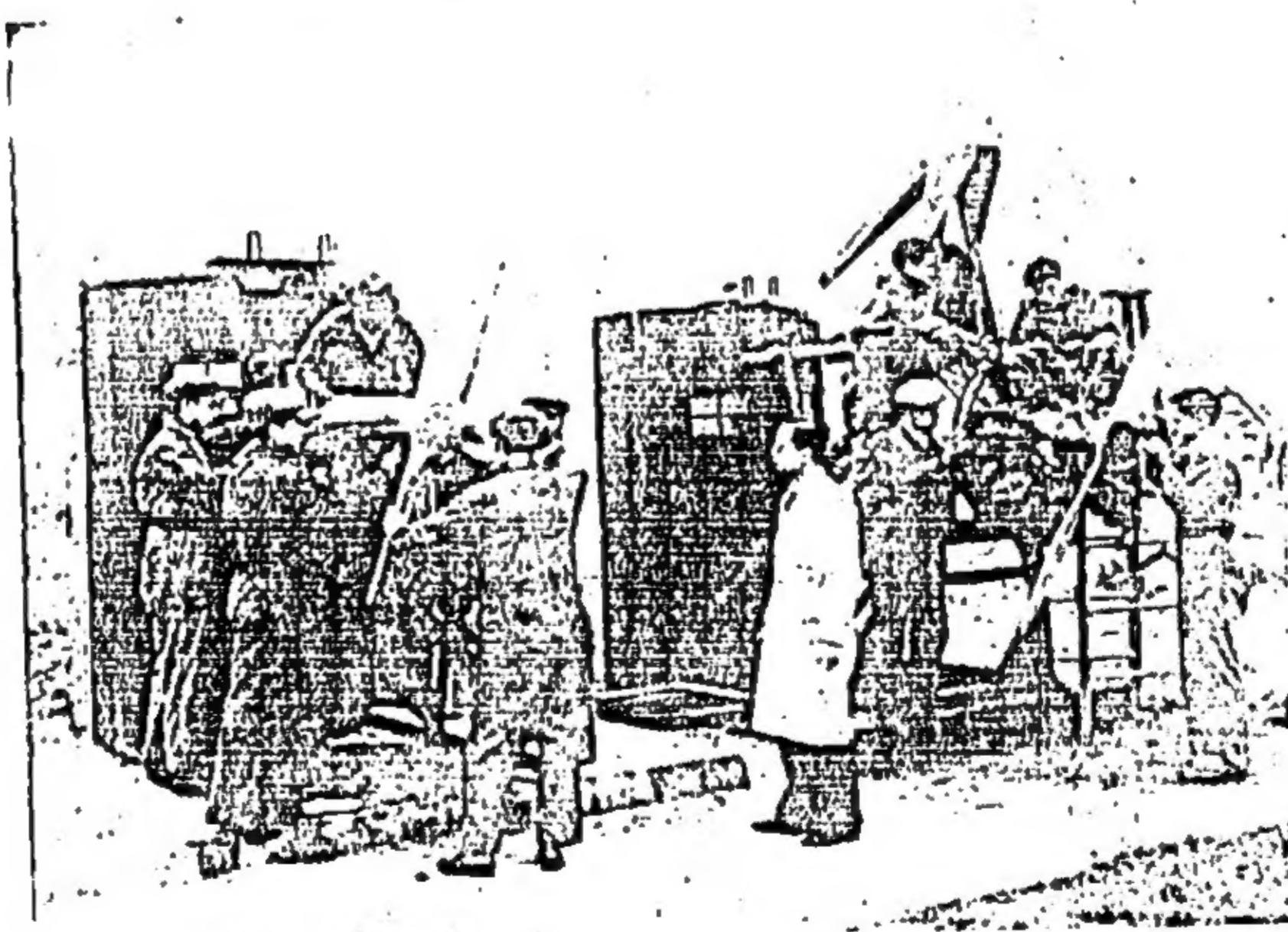
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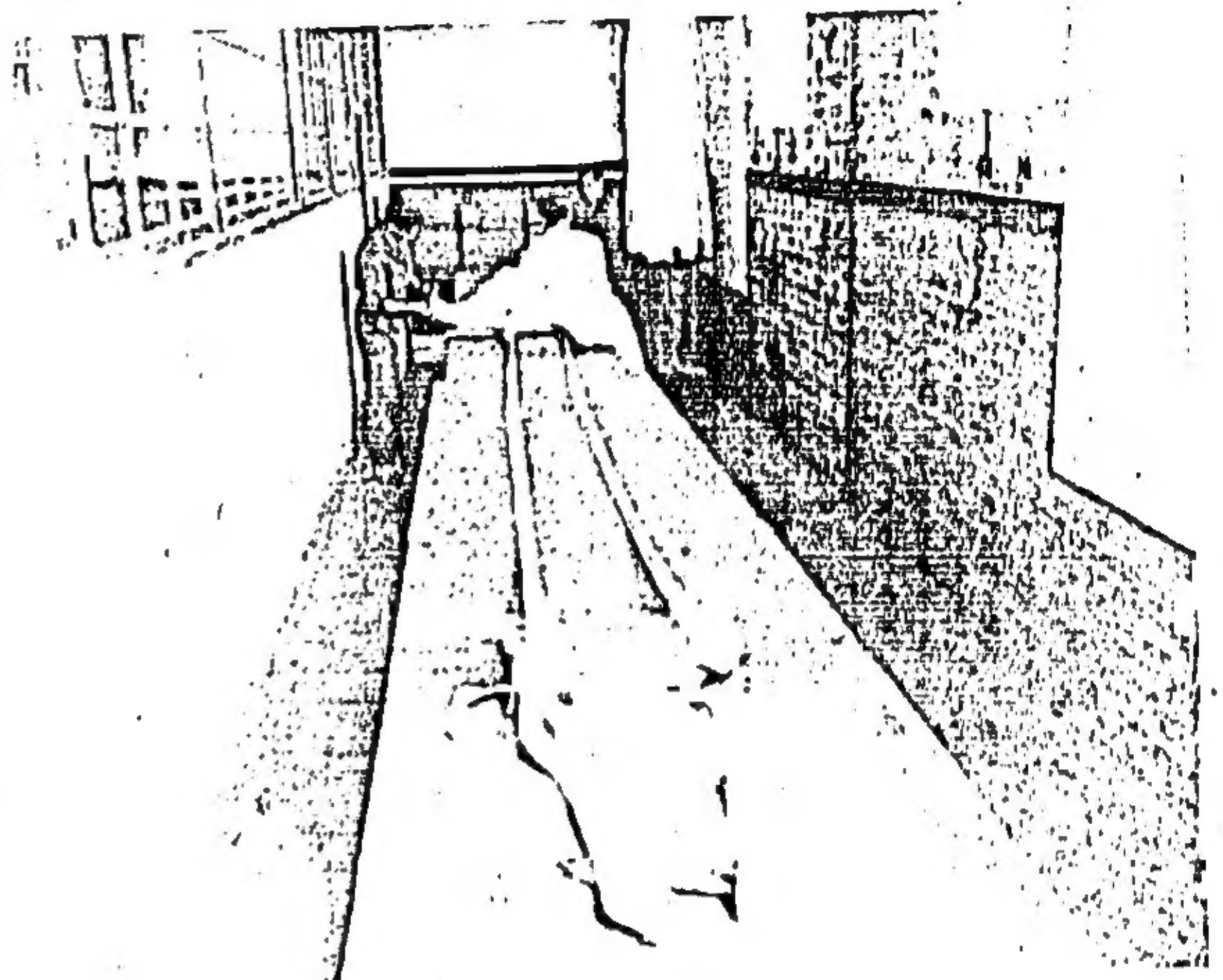
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Practical training—motor and screw.



Pupils and staff of the Far Eastern Flying Training School.

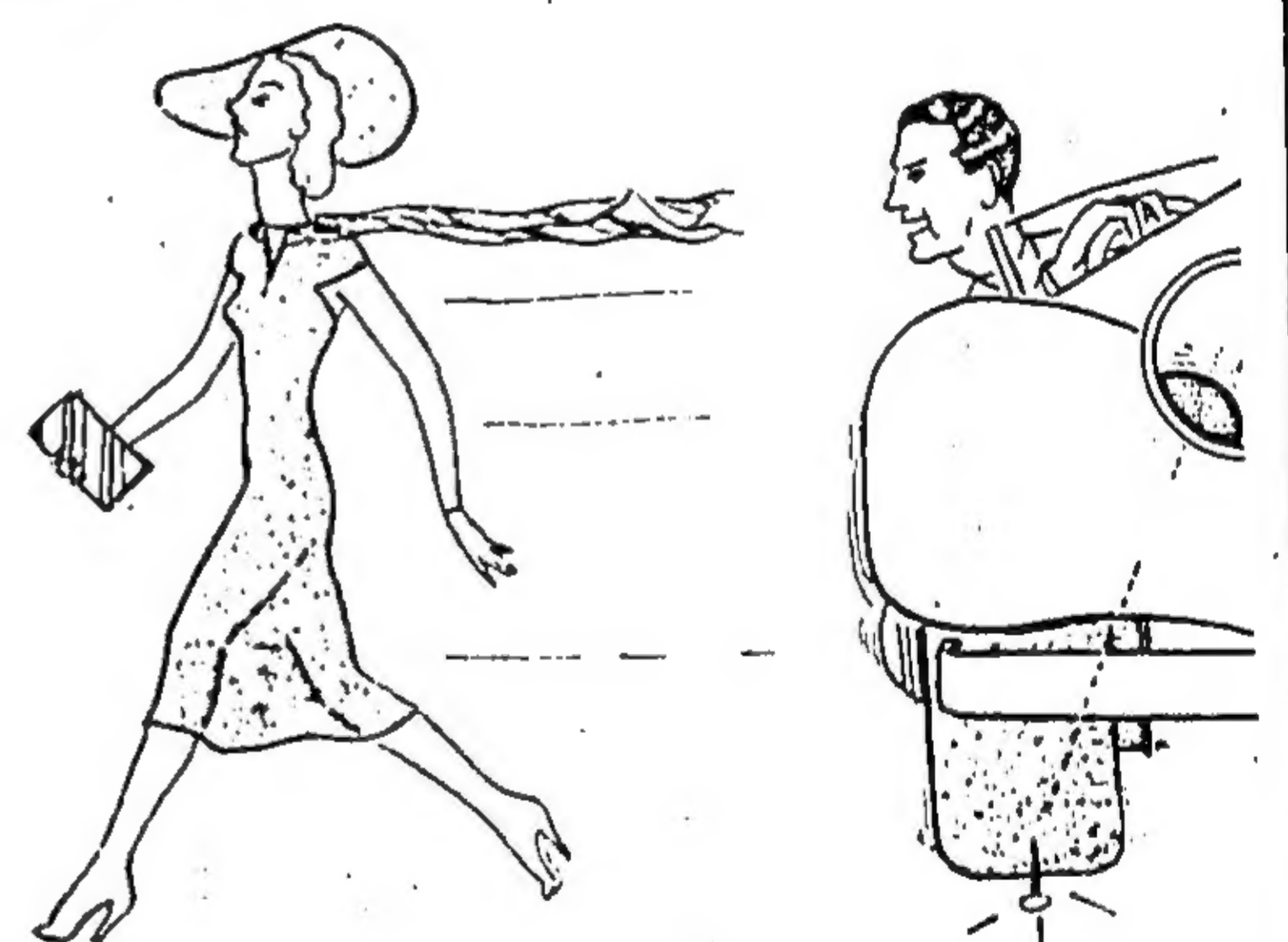


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## Sports Chatter

L. E. Kirby, who has been prominently connected with badminton, at St. Andrew's Club, and tennis, at the Dockyard Recreation Club and Kowloon Cricket Club, left for Home last Saturday.

W. V. Field, the Kowloon Football Club lawn bowls skip, the most successful in the Third Division, is suffering from an injured foot. He is undergoing treatment in the Kowloon Hospital.

With the departure for Home next week of A. E. Silkstone, the Colony and the Kowloon Cricket Club will lose a most popular sportsman. A local resident of long standing, Silkstone in recent years has been prominent as a lawn bowler and is a member of E. C. Fincher's successful First Division rink. A few years ago he played cricket regularly for the K.C.C. 2nd XI, being a slow-medium right-hand bowler of some merit.

D. R. Ryde, one of the most experienced amateur swimmers in the Colony, left for Home last week.

Miss J. M. Lakeman, the "Y" Ladies' hockey team goalkeeper, left for Home in the Rajputana.

J. Odell, formerly one of the finest track athletes in the Central British School, tells me that he intends to keep in training and hopes to participate in all the open meetings possible next winter.

B. H. C. Fletcher, formerly one of the most promising badminton players in the Colony, has returned from Shanghai, on a lengthy visit. Fletcher was also one of the finest revolver shots in Hong Kong.

At the Annual Meeting of the Baseball League, A. M. Abbot, manager of the Indian Baseball team, and Alex. Lui, of the Chinese team, will, I understand, support a proposal that all League baseball games be played during the winter.

One of the most improved players in the Recreation baseball team is Pratt, who now plays at second-base. He has developed into an indispensable player in that position, while his batting has been very good.

The Royal Navy, who were absent from League football last season, are entering both Divisions next season and have already sent in their entries.

Speaking to several members of the Recreation baseball team last week, including H. A. Barros and M. Mendonca, I was told that it was very doubtful whether Portugal would participate in the International series. The players find the heat and the glare of the pitch too trying for baseball at this time of the year.

I understand that W. W. Muir, president of the Hong Kong Baseball League, is not seeking re-election next season, owing to pressure of work.

H. A. Barros, manager of the Recreation baseball team, injured his ankle last week, and this may greatly jeopardise his chances in the different tennis competitions at Club de Recreio.

At the meeting of the Police Football section during last week, Brittain was elected captain for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clark, who left for England by the Rajputana last Saturday, were each the recipient of souvenirs from members of the Kowloon Cricket Club. There were many friends present including Mr. E. C. Fincher, who made the presentations. Mr. Clark received a Rolex Oyster wrist-watch suitably engraved, while Mrs. Clark was presented with a silver powder bowl.

The St. Andrew's water-polo team made a second successful appearance last Monday evening, when they beat the Royal Army Service Corps by 6 goals to 2, having won the first match by two clear goals. H. Millington has greatly improved and, playing out of goal (his usual position), scored two good goals.

Lieut. Britton, the English International water-polo player, who had several games for the European Y.M.C.A. during the Dorsetshire's short stay in the Colony, has left on that cruiser for Wei-hai-wei, where he hopes to compete in the Summer Cruise Swimming Championships, which are held there annually. Britton is a fine middle distance swimmer with a powerful stroke, and should capture the titles from 220 yards upwards.

Wong Kwok-kit, the Chinese Bathing Club diving champion, is one of the best performers I have seen in several seasons. He performed extraordinarily well off the C.B.C. high spring-board last Saturday night, and his back-to-front one-and-a-half-somersault was nearly perfect. He should be entered for the Colony Championship, which takes place at the end of the swimming season.

Norman Lee, who was sensationally beaten last Saturday night in the 100 metres free-style invitation event, at the Chinese Bathing Club gala, twice recorded 67 secs. for the distance within three days of each other. Chan Wing-kai, the C.B.C. winner, is a fine swimmer and although not so much of a stylist as either Lionel Rosa-Pereira or Norman Lee, moves along fairly fast, his strong pull on the arms and rhythmic leg-beats synchronising excellently.

*By Judge*

A new swimmer among the Chinese ladies has come to the fore. She is Miss Sa Wai-hing, of the Chinese Bathing Club, who came second to Miss Yeung Sau-king, in the 100 metres back-stroke invitation event at the C.B.C. gala last Saturday night. She has a very fine action, but lacks the necessary power to propel her through the water fast enough to keep level with China's first string swimmer.

I was very disappointed with the performance of Ho Poon-kan, of the Chinese Civil Service Swimming Club, in the 200 metres breast-stroke invitation event at the C.B.C. gala last Saturday night. He led nearly all the way, but was sadly out of training and could not produce that late spurt which gained for him second place in the last Colony Championship. Ho, it will be recalled, was practically a newcomer last season and his performance against Eddie Marques, of the Y.L.C., made him one of the strongest challengers for this year's title.

Miss Ho Man-ching, swimming star from Tsingtao, was married last week in the Colony to Mr. Siu Wai-choi. It is learned that she will continue to participate in competitive aquatics in the Colony.

The Mai Fong Girls' School, who have figured prominently in the Colony Girls' Basketball League since its start, have once again demonstrated their superiority by concluding the season last week at the top of the League table. Their "B" team finished as runners-up.

The Wah Shing Club carried off the Colony Senior (Boys) Basketball Championship last week, beating the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association comfortably.

A tour to the South Sea Islands has been organised by a local Chinese swimming body. Comprising nine men and four ladies, the party expect to embark on their tour on July 12. Among the swimming stars who hope to accompany the party are Norman Lee, Mak Wai-ming, Ng Lin, Miss Chan Wan-king and Miss Chan Yuk-king.

It is understood that the tour, which is to last six months, is being financed by Mr. Siu Wai-choi, husband of the Tsingtao lady swimming star, the former Miss Ho Man-ching.

Inspector A. Kirby, of the Police Recreation Club, has been re-elected Honorary Secretary of the Club's Football Section, and will also, it is learned, represent the Police on the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association in place of Mr. A. R. S. Major.

G. Perkins, Police Recreation Club lawn bowler, has been appointed to assist Inspector Kirby and will devote most of his time to looking after the interests of the Chinese Police football team.

A. Done, of the Police football team, has been elected vice-captain of the Police senior soccer team for the coming season.

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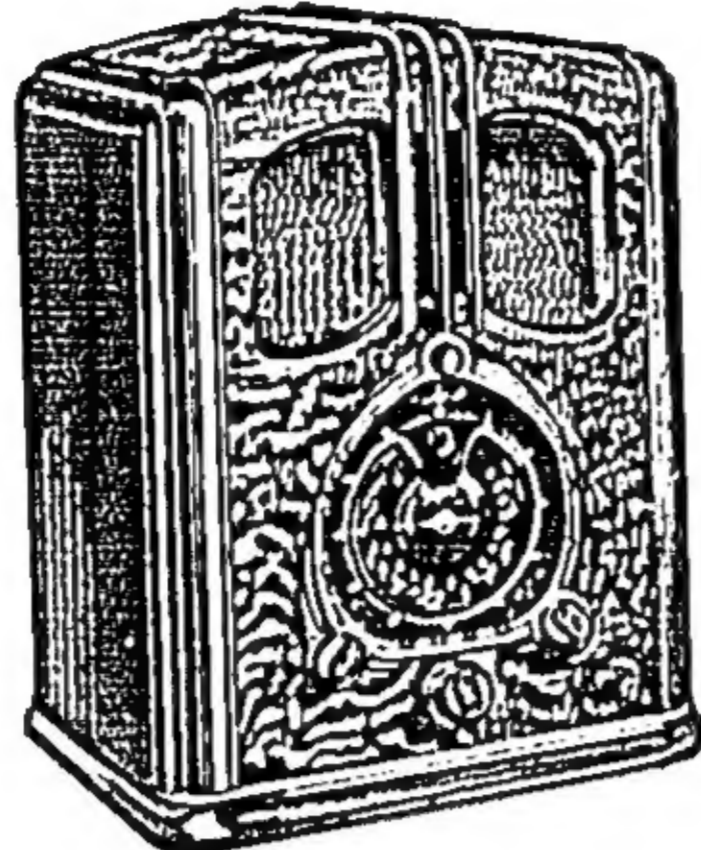


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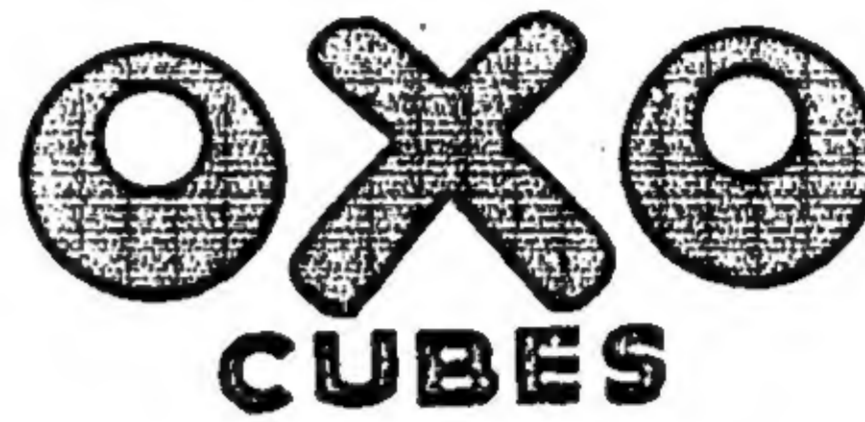
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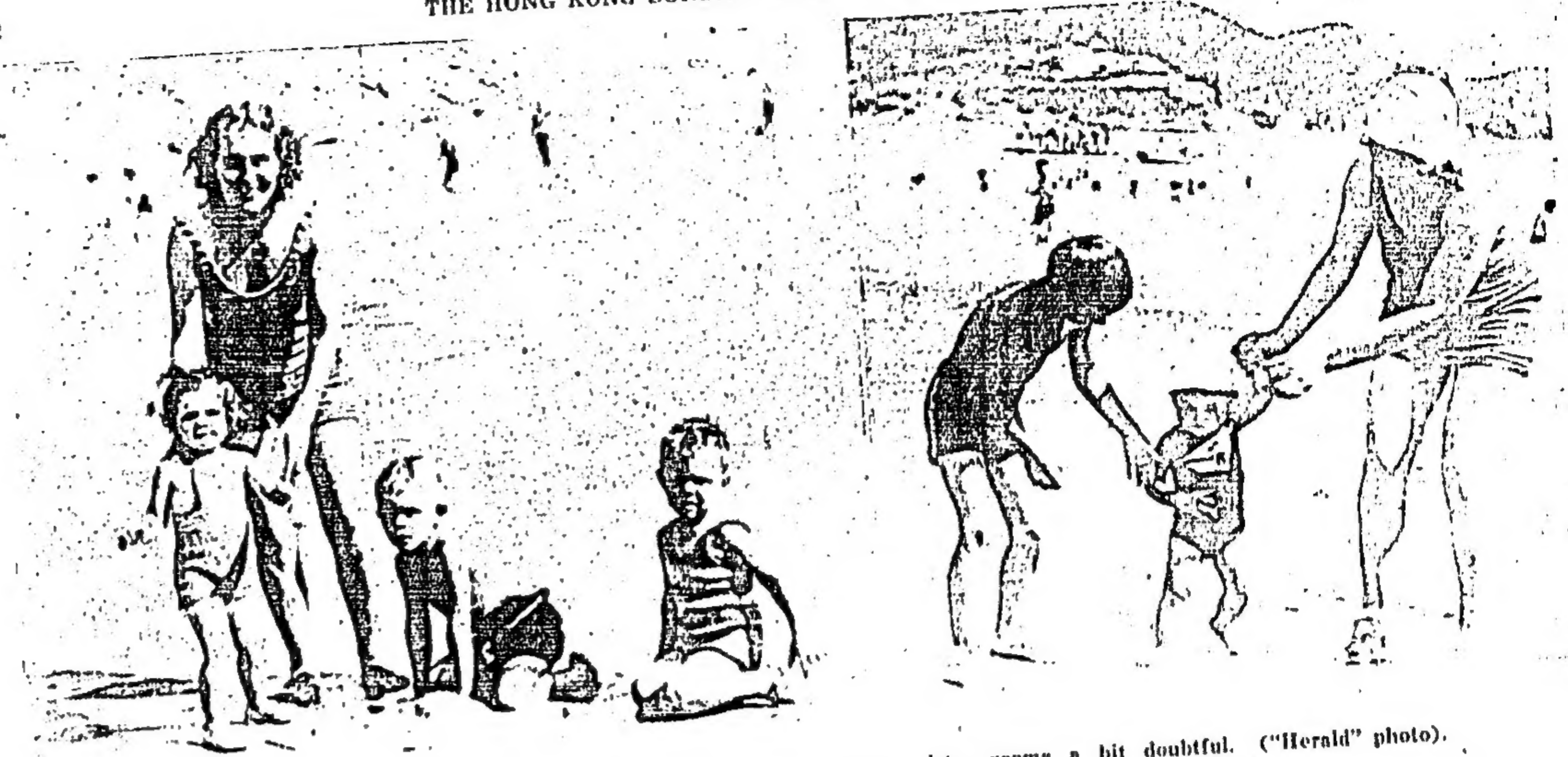
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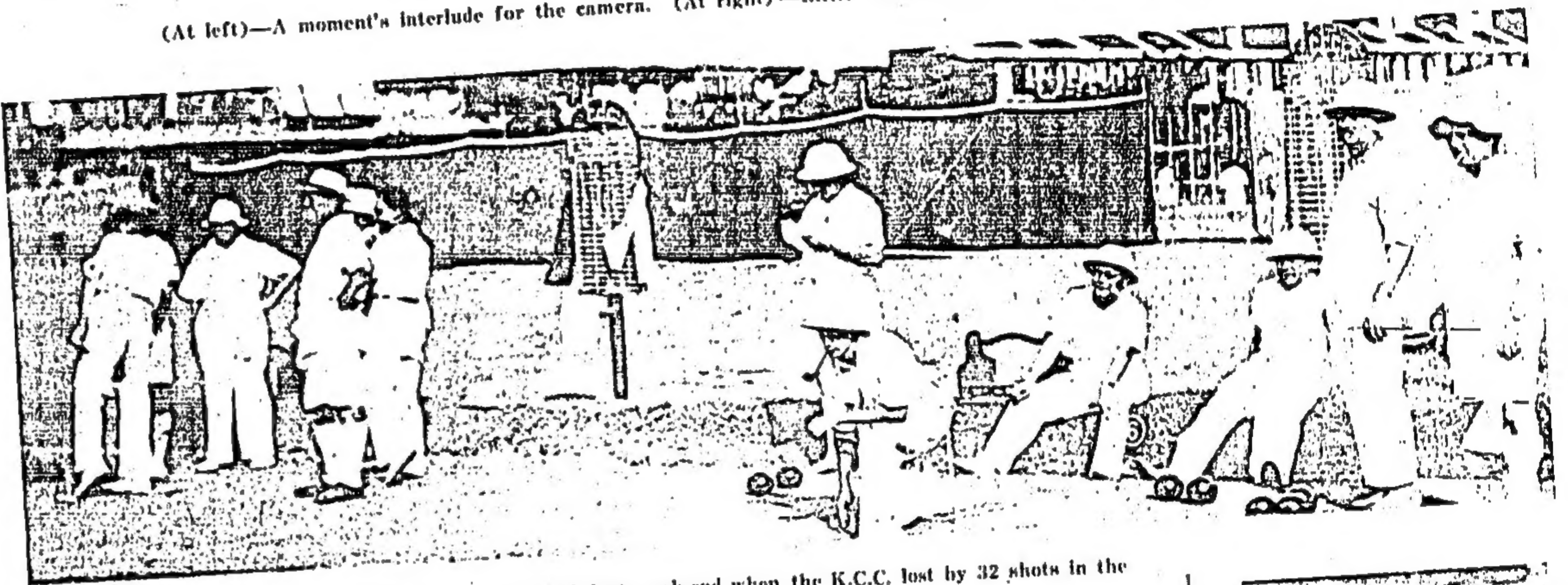
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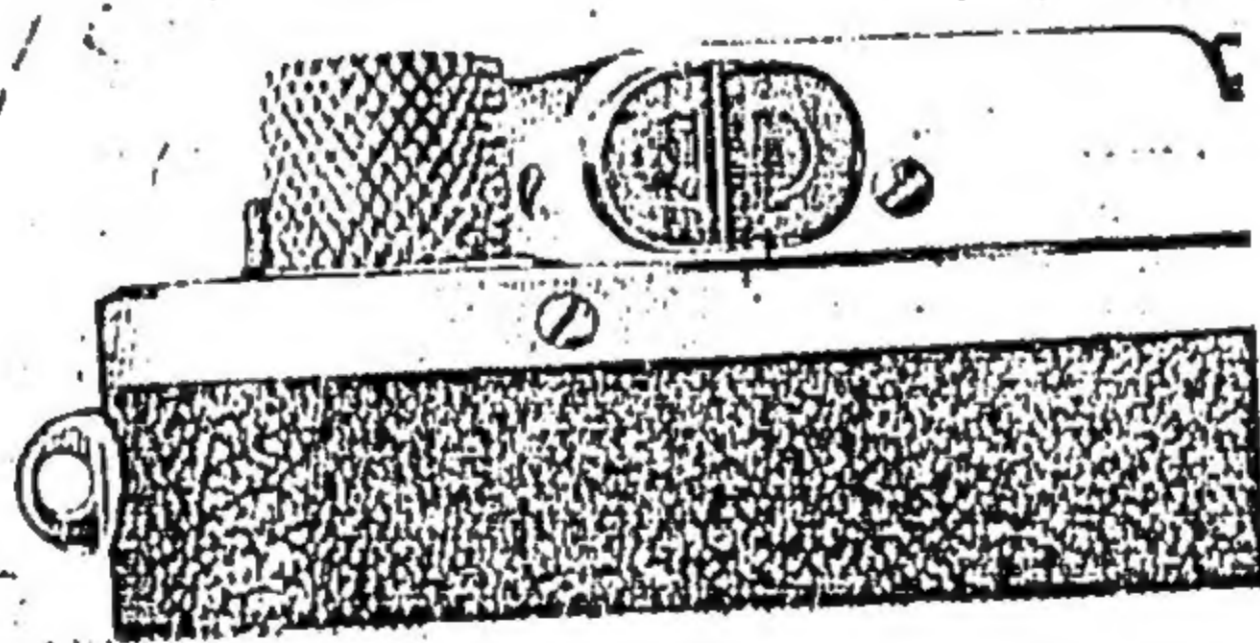
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(At left)—A moment's interlude for the camera. (At right)—Little sister seems a bit doubtful. ("Herald" photo).



General view at the Craigengower Cricket Club last week-end when the K.C.C. lost by 32 shots in the Third Division. ("Herald" photo).



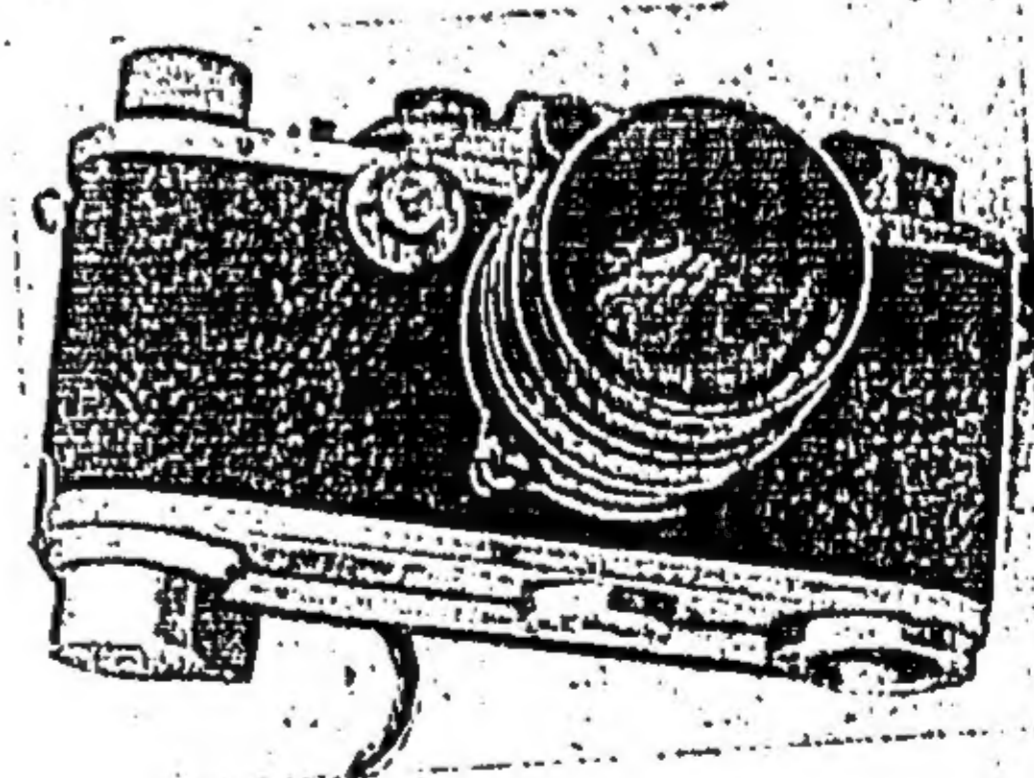
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